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MISSING VERSES OF BIBLE ARE FOUND

Manuscripts Discovered Six
Years Ago in Egypt Show
Additions

FAC SIMILE IS GIVEN TO BRITISH MUSEUM

Passages Found in Gospel of
St. Mark's Not in Other
Manuscripts

LONDON TIMES MAKES THE LATEST DISCOVERY

London, May 13.—Some long missing verses of the New Testament are included in the manuscripts of the Gospel discovered in Egypt six years ago, and purchased by Charles L. Freer, of Detroit, Mich., according to a study made of the Freer manuscripts by the Times.

A fac simile of the manuscripts has been presented to the British museum by the University of Michigan, to which Mr. Freer assigned the task of publication, and according to the Times, there has been found in the Gospel of St. Mark's several verses which occur in no other manuscripts of the New Testament, although they were known to St. Jerome, who quotes them in part.

In the Freer manuscripts, after the passage in which it is said that Jesus upbraided his disciples for their unbelief, the text continues as follows: "And they accused themselves, saying that this age of lawlessness and unbelief is under Satan, who, through the agency of unclean spirits, suffers not the true power of God to be apprehended."

"For the cause said they unto Christ, reveal now at once Thy righteousness. And Christ said unto them the limit of the years of the powers of it is (not) fulfilled, but it draweth near. (The text here as elsewhere is corrupt.)

"I, for the sake of those that have sinned was given up unto death, that they may return unto the truth and sin no more, but may inherit the spiritual and incorruptible glory of righteousness in Heaven."

FOUR WERE KILLED IN TACOMA WRECK

Injured Number Seven in De-
railment of Oregon-Wash-
ington Express

ENGINE AND EIGHT COACHES OFF TRACK

Tacoma, May 13.—Four are dead and seven injured as the result of the derailment of the Oregon-Washington express local bound from Portland to Seattle, near the Montara Fests racetrack grandstand at Lake View yesterday afternoon. The train was derailed while speeding at 65 miles an hour over a perfectly level stretch of track.

The dead: F. A. Town, Tacoma; C. E. Reynoldson, Woodland, Cal.; Andrew Nilsson, 291 Hawthorne avenue, Portland; R. H. McMurray, Seattle, head brakeman.

All of those killed were riding in the smoking car in the forward three seats and were crushed beneath the steel baggage coach, which jammed its way twelve feet into the smoker. The remains were not recovered by the wrecking crews until after four hours of hard work.

Although officials of both the Northern Pacific, which owns the track, and of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, were on the scene of the wreck shortly after it happened and made an investigation that lasted all the afternoon, they were unable to definitely state the cause. General Superintendent B. Richards of the Northern Pacific, said the probable cause was a spreading rail.

The engine and eight cars left the track, the engine ploughing its way 200 feet before it turned over on its side and was buried five feet in the earth.

STORM SWEEPS IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., May 13.—One of the heaviest wind and electrical storms so far this season swept over Iowa early today and did considerable damage to telegraph and telephone wires. The storm appeared heaviest in the south central part of the state, particularly at Madrid, according to weather bureau reports.

LIGHTNING STRIKES KNOX CHURCH SPIRE THREE ARE KILLED AND ONE IS INJURED

Chief of Police J. A. McCarthy, Fire Chief Hugh Durkin and
Matthew Hamilton Victims of Stratford,
Ont., Accident

Stratford, Ont., May 13.—The tall spire of the Knox Presbyterian church, 150 feet above the curb, was struck by lightning early to-day, and in the ensuing fire the chief of police, the fire chief and one policeman were killed and a fireman was mortally injured. The three men who lost their lives were buried beneath the burning belfry when it fell.

The dead are: J. A. McCarthy, chief of police; Hugh Durkin, fire chief; Matthew Hamilton, policeman.
The injured: Sidney Van Stone.
The steeple, visible over a great radius, burned without hindrance, as the puny streams of water, far below, fell many feet short of the blaze. Showers of blazing embers fired the roof of the church, and McCarthy, Durkin and Hamilton, dragging a hose, had scrambled up a ladder to the roof when the belfry fell.

FORT WILLIAM CARS ARE NOW RUNNING

Sympathetic Strike by Trades
and Labor Council if Strike-
breakers Employed

Fort William, Ont., May 13.—The Fort William-Port Arthur street railway started service at 9 o'clock this morning, but it is somewhat on the small scale with only three cars in operation on the main line. The three cars made the circuit between the two cities within one hour and without any mishaps. The joint board of commissioners is holding a private session at Port Arthur, and the strikers are assembled at the Flinn hall with the doors locked. Extra police protection has been granted the railway management by the council of the twin cities, and each car will have two or more custodians of the law on board. The commissioners say that the full service will be given the travelling public this afternoon.

Three more cars were placed in service at 11 o'clock, making six now in operation on the main line. There has been no signs of any further disturbances.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 13.—Possibility of a general sympathetic strike on behalf of the street carmen is the outstanding feature of the strike situation to-day. With cars running regularly, manned by officials of the road and strike breakers, it is generally conceded that the men have no chance to win without help of the unions. The Trades and Labor Council have announced a meeting for Thursday evening to decide upon the advisability of a sympathetic strike and in a public statement have said that they will seriously consider such action in the event of strike breakers being brought in. About twenty strike breakers arrived this morning from Winnipeg.

NATIONALIST DEPUTY SPEAKER SCORED FOR METHODS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—The House of Commons spent the morning discussing a motion censuring Deputy Chairman Blomfield, of which notice was given before the adjournment last night by E. M. Macdonald, member for Pictou. The basis for the motion Mr. Macdonald found in the occurrence in the House early on Saturday morning in connection with the final consideration of the Naval Bill in committee. Mr. Macdonald charged that the Deputy Speaker had acted in an unconstitutional manner in dealing with the amendment to the bill moved by Mr. Carroll, of Cape Breton, after the regular clauses had been disposed of in refusing to put a motion made by Hon. Wm. Pugsley that, "The chairman leave the chair."

He prefaced his remarks by a quotation from a speech made by Lord Selborne when Mr. Brown was chosen to preside over the British House of Commons, which said that a Speaker should be a man of strict justice and impartial integrity, common sense and gentlemanly manner. The deputy speaker, Mr. Macdonald said, should possess these qualities, and if he did not possess them and live up to them in presiding over the proceedings of parliament the result would be serious to the deliberations of parliament and the country. Mr. Macdonald then charged Mr. Blomfield with lack of good faith. He quoted from Hansard to show that when Mr. Carroll had endeavored to put his amendment earlier in the day the deputy speaker had suggested that he defer until clause six, the last clause of the bill, had been disposed of. Then when he did move a new clause he re-

WEALTHY TIMBER MAN MURDERED, WIFE SHOT

Former Husband of Mrs. Os-
good Fires on Both and
Kills Himself

Seattle, May 13.—Like L. Osgood, a wealthy timberland owner, of Oregon, Washington and Alaska, was shot and instantly killed and his wife, Mrs. Lucy Osgood, was perhaps fatally wounded by Herbert C. Ingalls, Mrs. Osgood's first husband, at the Osgood home, 1225 Fifth Avenue, Madison Park district, at 1:15 o'clock last evening. Ingalls committed suicide by firing a bullet into his brain in the kitchen of the Osgood home.

Osgood was in the sub-basement stacking kindling when he heard a shot on the floor above him. An instant later Mrs. Osgood ran from the house across the lawn toward a neighbor's home. Ingalls followed Mrs. Osgood and fired a second shot. Mrs. Osgood fell.

Osgood was in the sub-basement and was in the entrance to it under the front porch when Ingalls saw him. Ingalls fired once at Osgood and Osgood dropped dead. Ingalls went into the Osgood home and committed suicide.

When reached by neighbors Mrs. Osgood was still conscious, a bullet having penetrated a lung. She told her story of the shooting in a few words. Mrs. Osgood stated that she was divorced from Ingalls three years ago. Two years ago she married L. I. Osgood.

Early this morning Mrs. Osgood was still alive at the City hospital, but her condition is hopeless. Evidently she had feared the tragedy. In her purse and in several places about her home were cards asking that in case of accident several persons be notified, including Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Howard M. Brownell, of Astoria, Ore.

olved treatment not in accordance with the promise made to him by the deputy speaker.

Continuing, Mr. Macdonald said that Mr. Melghe, the government's authority of such matters, had conceded Mr. Carroll's right to move his amendment. The prime minister had likewise conceded it when he said that Mr. Carroll could move his amendment if opposition would finish the discussion on the bill that night.

Premier Borden interrupted to say that this was not accurate. What he had said was that he would be prepared to withdraw his own motion upon that understanding.

Mr. Macdonald said that what the premier was doing was to take advantage of an improper ruling by the chairman, one of his supporters, to offer a bargain by which the rights of Mr. Carroll and the opposition would be abridged. The premier had practically said, "Promise not to talk for two days and we will let you move the amendment." The chairman of committee, said the member for Pictou, had acted as a partisan and had broken faith with the House.

Mr. Melghe, of Portage replied. He said it came with ill grace from members like Mr. Macdonald, said Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carroll, to veil to complain of the chairman in view of their characteristic attitude towards its presiding officer. He said that the chairman has no power to say that at such and such a time he

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LONDON PAPERS ON AMERICAN MATTERS

Secretary Bryan Highly Inex-
perienced Diplomatist, Says
Daily Mail

EMINENT IDEALIST SEEKS MILLENNIUM

Pall Mall Gazette Against
Free Entry of Orientals to
Pacific Territory

MEANS EXTIRPATION OF THE WHITE LABOR

London, May 13.—The Daily Mail comments in a cynical vein on Secretary Bryan's peace policy and describes Mr. Bryan as a "highly inexperienced diplomatist."

Referring to the Panama Canal dispute, the difficulties with European nations arising out of the new tariff and the California trouble, concerning which it says Japan's proposal to refer the matter to The Hague "ought to be accepted with effusion by such an enthusiast for international arbitration as Mr. Bryan" the paper concludes: "With so many hard nuts to crack in his own department, it seems unnecessary for this eminent idealist to dissipate his energies in preparing for the millennium."

Other London papers warmly welcome and applaud the aspiration of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, although in some cases with reservation.

"If it be true that Japan wishes to carry the California land question to The Hague tribunal, we may shortly witness a fruitful lesson in the practical limits of arbitration," the Pall Mall Gazette says to-day in discussion of the situation which has arisen between the United States and Japan in regard to the California alien land ownership bill.

The newspaper continues: "If the Chinese and Japanese are to have free entry to the Pacific coast it means eventually the extirpation of white labor from that region. All the arbitration in the world will not persuade the people of the western states that it is their duty to give up their bread and butter to an alien race and we can imagine how much likelihood there is of the government at Washington taking measures to enforce such an award on its own subjects. We should rather like to see the experiment for its usefulness in bringing dreamers back to hard facts."

WORD SENT WEST ON ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Road Money Being Spent in
Interior for Party Ma-
chine Purposes

SCHEME TO CHALLENGE AT COURT OF REVISION

Vancouver, May 13.—"We do not expect an election; we will not have one if we can avoid it, but it will be just as well to be prepared for eventualities," was the purport of the message from Ottawa given to the Conservative party of British Columbia at a meeting of the provincial executive held in the Conservative rooms yesterday.

Secrecy surrounds the meeting. It was said that matters of party management were alone considered. It was also admitted that the meeting had in hand the arrangements for the representation of the party at the various courts of revision of the voters' lists, which will be held at the end of the month.

It is the intention to challenge as many of the names put on by the Liberals and by the Labor party as possible, in the hope of exhausting the patience of the men in attendance at the revision courts from the opposition.

Members of the Conservative executive who came from the interior brought with them reports of the position of the road money and the other financial property of the whole province is being laid out to the best advantage for the interests of the Conservative machine, and no Liberals are allowed a chance on the works if there are any Tories or would-be Tories in sight.

BUDGET DELIVERED BY HON. W. T. WHITE CALLS FOR EXPENDITURE OF \$200,000,000

Estimated Revenue \$168,250,000
Showing Probable Sur-
plus of \$22,000,000

BUDGET FACTS 1912-13	
Revenue	\$168,250,000
Ordinary expenditure	\$113,250,000
Expenditure on Capital account	33,000,000—146,250,000
Surplus	\$22,000,000

Reduction of National debt	\$ 23,223,000
Total trade	1,000,000,000
Exports	393,000,000
Imports	691,000,000

Trade with Great Britain	\$316,000,000
Trade with the United States	586,000,000

In five years imports increased one hundred per cent and exports only fifty per cent. The United States tariff of 40% shutting out Canadian manufactured articles.

IMMIGRATION, 1912-3	
From the United States	139,000
From Great Britain	150,000
From other countries	112,000

ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR
On consolidated fund \$179,000,000; supplementaries, subsidies and other outlays to be added making an estimated total expenditure of \$200,000,000.

PUBLISHING NEWS IN THE ANTARCTIC

"Adelle Blizzard" Has Circula-
tion of Seven and Large
Advertising Space

MAWSON PARTY GET NEWS BY WIRELESS

Sydney, N. S. W., May 13.—The newspaper with the smallest circulation on earth is the "Adelle Blizzard," edited by Dr. Douglas Mawson, the intrepid young South Australian scientist and explorer, who is wintering at Adelle Land, in the Antarctic continent. He missed his ship, the Aurora, which was forced to go away without the party, owing to the freeze setting in.

The circulation of the Blizzard is giving the circulation manager no concern, although it is only seven copies daily. The Blizzard comes out regularly every day with all the news of the world in it, the medium being the party's wireless station, which talks to MacQuarrie Island, which relays from Sydney.

Local news is scarce but the telegraph editor more than earns his salary. There is plenty of advertisement space to be let but the small circulation is prohibitive. However, the party gets a good deal of news and more amusement out of the sheet.

Wireless messages received in Sydney state that the members of the party are all well and are wintering ditto. The wireless is in good shape, the only complaints coming from the telegraph editor, who swears that the operator is palming off manufactured stories on him to keep him busy.

SHRINERS ARE HOLDING CONVENTION AT DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., May 13.—Thousands of Shriners and their guests reached Dallas this morning for the second day of the order's annual convention.

Business sessions of the imperial council began to-day, and cities in the race for the next convention began to exert their full strength. Abba Temple, of Mobile, announced it would ask the imperial council for permission to conduct a class of novices in one of the locks of the Panama canal.

TWO MEN KILLED IN REAR END COLLISION

Ottawa, Illinois, May 13.—A rear-end collision of two freight trains on the Rock Island railroad at Seneca to-day resulted in the death of two men. Several cars of merchandise were demolished and a number of cattle killed. The victims of the accident were asleep in the caboose. A dense fog was the cause of the wreck. The dead: Elmer B. Jennings, aged 28 years, Pocahontas, Idaho; Harry Frick, aged 55 years, Chanute, Kan.

PRINTERS TELL OF MILITANT'S PAPER

Legality of Issues of "The Suffragette" Guaranteed by
Mrs. Pankhurst

LANSBURY'S PRINTING PAID BY THE LEAGUE

London, May 13.—"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette, is in a state of collapse. She was unable to appear at the resumed hearing at the Bow Street police court to-day on charges of conspiracy under the malicious damage to property act which had been brought against her.

A doctor testified in court that owing to her illness she had been moved to a nursing home. He said it would take two weeks for her to get into condition to undergo an operation which was necessary, and another two months before she would be able to be tried. The other accused, Miss Harriet Rebecca Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney, Miss Laura Lennox and the analytical chemist, Clayton, all surrendered to their bail.

During the hearing the printers of the militant newspaper, The Suffragette, related the negotiations which led to their undertaking the work. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst conducted the negotiations, and in reply to expressions of fear by the printers that the contract was a dangerous one, gave her personal undertaking that no offensive or illegal matter would appear. She laid stress on the point that her daughter, Chrystabel had a legal training and was a specialist in constitutional law.

The interesting revelation was made on the witness stand that the militant organization, the Women's Social and Political Union, paid for the printing of the election address of George Lansbury, the Socialist member of parliament, which failed to secure his election.

Manchester, Eng., May 13.—T. Benson, the director of the National Labor Press, which has announced its determination of continuing the publication of The Suffragette, said to-day: "The fight is one of principle, every edition will be censored by the management of the National Labor Press and any incitement to outrage excluded. The management believes that an attempt to suppress a newspaper before it is published affects the right of free speech. It means a big fight if it is issued."

HON. ALEXANDER MURRAY DIES AT SEVENTY-FOUR

Winnipeg, May 13.—Hon. Alexander Murray, speaker of the fifth legislature of Manitoba and one of the most widely known citizens of the province, died this morning at his home in St. Charles, aged 74 years. He represented St. Charles in the federal parliament for one term, commencing in 1874, and for part of another. He was elected to the legislature in 1879.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN LESS THAN AMERICA

United States Tariff Has Effect
of Shutting Out Canadian
Manufactured Articles

DEBATE IS ADJOURNED TILL MINISTER'S RETURN

Ottawa, May 13.—The members of the House of Commons received a surprise yesterday in the form of Hon. W. T. White's annual budget statement. It was not expected until Thursday, but owing to the serious illness of his mother, which necessitated his departure from the capital, the minister, with the concurrence of the opposition, was permitted to make his statement to-day without giving notice.

The most striking feature of the statement is the surplus over ordinary expenditures of \$55,000,000. This immense surplus, the minister estimated, will allow the government to pay \$33,000,000 of special expenditure chargeable to capital account, provide \$1,300,000 for sinking fund, and leave \$22,000,000, which could, if necessary, be applied to the reduction of the national debt.

The total revenue of the fiscal year just closed Mr. White placed at \$168,250,000, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over the revenue of the previous year, a sum equal to the entire revenue of the Dominion twenty years ago. The surplus last year was slightly under \$55,000,000.

For the current fiscal year, which will end on March 31, 1914, Mr. White estimated a total expenditure of about \$179,000,000. To this must be added the supplementary estimates yet to be brought down, railway subsidies, etc. There was also the sum that would be necessary to start construction of the three Dreadnoughts. The total estimated expenditure would be close to \$200,000,000, though a considerable amount of this would not be spent.

The minister believed that the revenue from the current year, despite the large proposed expenditures, would meet all obligations. The minister made some reference to the stringent financial conditions which have existed during the year, and predicted that improved conditions would prevail before many months have elapsed. On this occasion, Mr. White said, it would again be his lot to extend his congratulations to the country on account of the continuance of the prosperous condition which previously obtained. To make the situation clear, it would be necessary to review the financial years 1910-11 and 1911-12. On the whole, the estimate he had made of the probable revenue for the fiscal year which closed on March 31, 1912, was well borne out.

The total revenue was \$168,000,000, or a little more than estimated. This was an increase of over \$18,000,000 as compared with the previous year. The increase represented sixteen and a half per cent of the total revenue for the year. The increase was pretty evenly distributed over several months.

Turning to the expenditures account, the minister said that the ordinary expenditure for the year 1911-12 had amounted to \$98,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 as compared with the previous fiscal year. A portion of this increase, he said, was more apparent than real, being made up of necessary outlays on railways which had brought in some returns and of increases in the census, militia and public works votes. The expenditure, the minister pointed out, has slightly more than doubled in twelve years. By deducting the ordinary expenditure from the revenue it was found that the surplus for the year amounted to \$27,946,774.

Coming to the items of expenditure, Mr. White said that the amount in 1911-12 was \$98,880,641, or \$1,161,440 more than estimated. Of this \$21,000,000 had been spent on the N. E. R., \$10,000,000 on other railways and canals, \$800,000 on railway subsidies, \$5,000,000 had been paid out in connection

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PRINCE ALBERT ON BOARD CUMBERLAND

Halifax, N. S., May 13.—A cable from Bermuda announces the departure yesterday of the British training ship Cumberland, with Prince Albert, the second son of His Majesty King George, on board. The Cumberland will arrive here on Thursday and will remain in port for fifteen days. The prince, who is undergoing cadet training, will remain with the ship until she sails for England, July 13, after cruising in Canadian waters.

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ARMENIANS CLAMORING FOR DELAYED REFORM

Points of Dispute in the Near
East Are Still Open;
Allies' Quarrels

Vienna, May 13.—Although the great powers have proclaimed peace in Europe, there are no signs of approaching tranquillity in the near east itself. Treaties may be signed, and peace may be made on paper, but the points of dispute are still open. There is disquieting news from Turkey in Asia, where the Armenians are clamoring for reforms and it is probable that Turkey, who has brought this upon herself by her neglect to carry out these reforms, long promised by agreement and treaty, is now about to reap the deluge and suffer punishment for centuries of ill-doing, in Asia Minor as well as in Europe.

The allies have already commenced to quarrel over the fruit of their victories, and the triple alliance and triple entente are both speculating on what benefits they may reap from a division among the Balkan states. The fact that these small states have excellent armies, numbering at least a million men, has been proved, and this makes them a new factor in Europe. They have no money, but this is not likely to prove an obstacle, as it is more than probable that the various countries who are interested will be only too ready to let them involve themselves in debt, and to lend them money on easy terms, with the object of gaining influence there.

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BUDGET DELIVERED BY HON. W. T. WHITE CALLS FOR EXPENDITURE OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR

Trade With Great Britain Two Hundred and Seventy Millions
Less Than Trade With United States During 1912-13;
High American Tariff Shuts Out Canadian
Manufacturers

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with the implementing clause of the G. T. P. contract, while the miscellaneous charges amount to approximately one million. Mr. White remarked that as the day for heavy construction on the G. T. P. is about over, the annual outlay under that head will steadily continue to decline. The expenditure on other railways and contemplated works had amounted to \$2,800,000, including over \$1,000,000 on the Quebec bridge. Public works capital expenditure amounted to over \$4,000,000, including \$1,100,000 spent on the St. Lawrence ship canal.

Mr. White said if, to the ordinary surplus of \$7,946,776, were added \$1,156,456 on account of the sinking fund, the total surplus would be \$9,103,232. The reduction in the national debt for the year was \$122,591. Mr. White then summarized the situation as follows:

Better Than Last Year.

"We were able out of the revenue to pay all current expenditures and minor public works, have provided for \$28,000,000 of capital and special expenditures and have a surplus of over \$10,000,000 to apply to the reduction of the national debt."

Turning to the fiscal year which closed on March 31 of this year, Mr. White said that it was even more satisfactory than the previous year. The revenue of \$136,000,000 in 1911-12 would show an increase for last year of over \$2,000,000, as it was expected the revenue of last year would total \$136,250,000. The increase last year over 1911-12 was of itself equal to the whole revenue of the Dominion twenty years ago. It had also been a steady increase, not spasmodic in any way, and while chiefly notable for increases in customs yet showed notable increases in other sources of revenue as well.

The running expenses of the government had, of course, increased considerably, and there had been generous appropriations for public works, all demanding larger outlays, so that the ordinary expenditure, which in 1911-12 amounted to \$98,151,440, was expected in the fiscal year just closed to amount to \$113,250,000. This would leave a surplus over ordinary expenditures of \$22,750,000. Capital and special expenditures would total \$23,000,000 and expenditures out of consolidated funds, \$11,300,000, making possible a reduction of \$23,225,000 in the national debt.

Loans and Interest.

Mr. White strongly urged the fact that in a time of great financial stringency throughout the world the government had been able to so largely diminish its interest charges and at the same time enhance the standing of Canadian securities.

The finance minister next dealt with the matter of matured and maturing loans. He said that on the first of May, 1912, a loan fell due which had been made in 1908, totalling \$4,681,870, of which \$2,563,000 would be redeemed in cash and \$2,118,870 converted into 1930 securities. Another loan made in December, 1907, matured on the first of October last to the amount of \$1,225,000. This had been paid off in cash. He also pointed out that the government had done a good stroke of business and had saved a large amount of money by buying up bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which they would otherwise have had to "implement." He said that bonds to a total of \$13,961,000 had already been purchased, and from month to month more would be bought and, if the whole issue of \$14,000,000 came into the market eventually, the government would hold about \$35,000,000 in these.

The Dominion Debt.

Dealing next with the debt of the Dominion, Mr. White said that in 1911-12 there was a decrease of \$122,591, which left the total debt on March 31, 1912, at \$329,515,000. A further reduction was made during the last year of \$23,200,000, which left the total on March 31, 1913, at approximately \$316,315,000. This amount of indebtedness was not excessive, but exceedingly reasonable for a country with the extent and resources of Canada. It represented less than two years' revenue and only amounted to about \$40,000 a year.

The minister pointed out that there were but two loans maturing before 1930. The first of these, totalling \$1,700,000, issued in 1878, and maturing on October 1 next, would be paid. A second loan would mature between 1914 and 1919 and was payable upon three months' notice by the government of the Dominion. Mr. White continued, the financial outlook has been dark during the year. This condition, he said, had been due in the first place to a measure of industrial depression, and had later been traceable to the Balkan war. During the year the rate of discount of the Bank of England had been considerably increased. At the end of August it had been 4 per cent, as against the former rate of 3½ per cent. Later it had reached 5 per cent, but subsequently had been reduced again. The prospect, however, was for a high rate of interest for some time.

Conditions to Improve.

Mr. White stated that he looked for improved conditions toward the end of the calendar year, but that generally speaking a high rate of interest might be expected. The money stringency, he held, had within it the germs of its own cure. Stringency, he said, leads financial houses to careful steps to strengthen their own position, but the records of the past have shown that

out of such a condition generally comes improved conditions and lower rates of interest.

As the outcome of the world-wide financial conditions during the year, higher rates of interest had been payable in Canada. The price of the Dominion's 1900-50 stock had been slightly depressed, but had, on the whole, been well maintained. Recent quotations for the Dominion 5½ per cent stock had been from 94 to 96, and the credit of the Dominion, as reflected in the standing of its securities, had been among the highest in the world throughout the period of stringency.

Coming to the consideration of Canadian trade figures, Mr. White stated that in the fiscal year 1911-12 the aggregate of imports and exports had been \$754,537,740, or an increase of some \$105,000,000 over the preceding year. In 1912-13 the total had been over a thousand million dollars.

Canadian Imports.

In 1908 the imports of Canada had been \$270,000,000 and the exports \$380,000,000, or a total of \$650,000,000. In other words, the imports had equaled 46 per cent of the total. In 1912-13 the imports had been \$350,000,000 and the exports \$315,000,000. The imports, therefore, in that year were 63 per cent of the total of \$665,000,000. Similarly in 1912-13 the imports were 63 per cent of the total of \$1,085,000,000, the exports having totalled \$393,000,000 and the imports \$692,000,000.

Some figures, Mr. White continued, that if the imports of the country continue to increase, the condition must mean the export of gold. Without entering into a detailed examination of this balance of trade argument, Mr. White pointed out that the exports had increased from \$280,000,000 to \$355,000,000 in five years. In this period a vast amount of productive capital had been poured into Canada for railway development, for the construction of great public works and for the conduct of many important provincial, municipal and civic undertakings. The greater portion of this productive capital had come from England and other countries in importations of commodities of various kinds.

Stream of Immigration.

Moreover, the constant large stream of immigration brings into the country an element which does not become immediately productive, though adding eventually very much to the prosperity of the country. The apparent adverse balance of trade, he continued, was due to causes connected with the development of the country, and need cause no anxiety.

Speaking of trade between Canada and the United Kingdom, Mr. White cited the figures in regard to merchandise imports and exports in the past five years. In 1908 Canada's imports of British merchandise were \$24,000,000, and the exports \$134,000,000, or a total of \$258,000,000. In 1909 there was a decrease in the total, the figures being \$204,000,000. In 1910 the total amounted to \$224,000,000. In 1911 it was \$246,000,000, and in 1912, \$268,000,000, and for the last fiscal year it was \$314,000,000.

The increase of trade with the United Kingdom, Mr. White said, had been steady and gratifying. The percentage of increase in imports had been greater than the percentage of increase in exports, but this, he declared, was partly due to the growing demand of the home market for animal products. There had been a falling off in the exports of some of these products, notwithstanding the increase in their production.

Coming to the consideration of trade with the United States, the minister quoted the figures from the year 1908 down to the present. In 1908 Canada's imports had been \$204,648,000, and the exports from Canada had amounted to \$36,000,000, or a total of \$240,648,000. In the following fiscal year the total was \$261,000,000, and in 1910 it had been \$223,000,000. In 1911 the figures were \$287,000,000, and in 1912, \$348,000,000, and in the fiscal year just ended \$386,000,000. In six years the aggregate trade with the United States had doubled, but while the imports had risen from \$204,000,000 to \$425,000,000, or had increased 100 per cent, the exports had increased by only 50 per cent.

He pointed out that large sums of money had been brought into Canada during the past six years by the many American settlers who have entered the Dominion. The imports from the United States, he said, embrace many manufactured commodities, while the exports consist chiefly of raw materials, the American tariff of some 40 per cent, shutting Canadian manufacturers out of the market to the south.

Growth of Home Markets.

Mr. White estimated that in 1908 the exports of animal products were \$55,000,000. The growth of the home market was shown by the fact that although production had increased the exports were only \$44,000,000 in 1913. The exports of manufacturers' had grown from \$28,000,000 in 1908 to \$45,000,000 in 1913. The total exports had increased from \$246,000,000 in 1908 to \$355,000,000 in 1913.

Mr. White then turned to the question of immigration, and quoted interesting figures in regard to the growth of immigration to Canada. The total immigration from the United Kingdom, he said, had increased three-fold since 1908. In 1908 the immigration was 52,000, and in 1912 this had grown to 150,000. From the United States the immigration was 60,000 in 1908 and 138,000 in 1912. From other countries

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MINISTER OF FINANCE HEARD ON GROWTH OF HOME MARKETS AND ON TARIFF CHANGES

Immigration Matters, Expenditure on Consolidated Fund Account, West Indies Agreement and Alterations in Sugar Duties Are Dealt With in Annual Budget Statement

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The immigration had grown from 34,000 in 1908 to 112,000 in 1912.

The total immigration had increased from 148,000 in 1908 to 402,000 in 1912. The immigration had been at the rate of 1,200 a day. The amount of total wealth brought into Canada by immigrants was enormous. It was a splendid thing to secure immigrants with character, but it was better still when they got immigrants with both character and working capital.

Immigrant Wealth.

Mr. White stated that it was conservatively estimated that the immigrants from the United States brought capital of \$10,000 per hundred, which would mean \$50 per family. Estimating on a basis of 140,000 immigrants, this meant a total of \$14,000,000 last year. In considering the excess of imports over exports in the trade with the United States, this large increase in capital must not be overlooked.

The expenditure on consolidated fund account as shown by the main estimates for the coming fiscal year was \$145,850,000, and on capital account \$33,100,000, a total of \$178,950,000. To this must be added the supplementary estimates, which will shortly be brought down. They had, in addition to meet railway subsidies, and must provide for the purchase of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month. There was also further necessary for the large amount to start construction for the three Dreadnoughts for Canada. It was a big programme, but not more than the revenue and the credit of Canada warranted.

The expenditure would be close to \$200,000,000, according to the estimates, but they must make allowance for a considerable amount which would not be spent. The revenue last year was approximately \$168,000,000. It was too much to expect that the increase of last year would continue, but he felt confident that the revenue would prove equal to meet not only all current expenditure, but also all capital expenditure for the year.

Proposed Tariff Changes.

Mr. White next referred to the proposed tariff changes. He said it was not desirable that important changes should be made late in the session, as it was only fair to leave the importing community an opportunity of making contracts in advance. The tariff, he said, was marked by many anomalies. Its outstanding principles were that it should provide by indirect taxation a revenue sufficient for the requirements of the people, and it should be so framed as to build up industries and contribute generally to the prosperity of the people and the Dominion as a whole.

Having regard for the prosperity of the country as shown by the last trade statistics, Mr. White said that there was undoubtedly a consensus of opinion that anything in the nature of a general revision of the tariff at the present time is not called for, and would be contrary to the general interests of the country. Apart from the changes made necessary by the trade agreement entered into between Canada and the West Indies, the alterations in the existing tariff would not be important.

Mr. White then spoke at some length in explanation of the West Indies agreement along lines already familiar to those interested in the matter. The effort to increase trade with other colonies, he said, was a matter which had received the approval of both sides of the House. As already announced in connection with the consideration of that agreement, Mr. White said that a duty would be imposed on raw cocoa beans, lime juice and fresh limes when imported from foreign countries, but they would be admitted free from the West Indies.

Alter Sugar Duty.

Then there would be alterations in the duty on sugar, and the privilege which refiners possessed of importing foreign sugar at a 20 per cent advance under certain conditions would be abrogated in order to give the West Indies the full benefit of the preference. The change in the sugar duties would involve a loss of revenue, but he explained that the public would reap the advantage by paying slightly lower prices as a result of a reduced tariff. At the present time on raw sugar the duty is 52 1-2 cents per hundredweight under the British preference and 52 1-2 cents under the general tariff. On refined sugar the duty is 83 cents per hundred under the preference, and \$1.24 under the general tariff. Under the new tariff, the preference will be increased to 54 cents, and the duty on refined sugar will be 85 cents per hundred under the preference, and \$1.24 under the general tariff. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if this would mean that the British preference on sugar would disappear.

Mr. White said this was required by the expressed terms of the West Indies agreement. They wanted an exclusive preferential market for sugar in Canada.

The Cement Industry.

The minister passed to other changes. The first of these was on cement. He pointed out that last year there had been a temporary reduction of one-half of the duty on cement, but this had been to meet a situation which would not frequently arise, and which was largely due to lack of transportation facilities. This year better transportation facilities are available to the cement companies, and he had definite assurance that there would not be a recurrence of last year's conditions.

Mr. White said he would like to see Canadian cement plants able to provide all that was needed in the country. The government made an investigation, and had come to the conclusion that a reasonable reduction might be made. The present general tariff on cement was twelve and a half cents per hundred pounds, or forty-three and three-fourths cents a barrel of 350 pounds. In view of the fact that the cost of production had been lessened during the past few years, and because it was believed that no injury would be done by a reduction, it had been decided to reduce the general rate on cement from twelve and a half to ten cents per hundredweight, or from forty-three and three-fourths cents to thirty-five cents a barrel.

The British preferential rate is lower, from 8 to 7 cents and the intermediate, from 11 to 10 cents per hundredweight. Mr. White said he understood that there was to be a large cement plant established in the West this year and he hoped it would be one of many.

Newspaper Machinery. The next item changed was typesetting and typesetting machinery, on which the general tariff is now 20 per cent, the intermediate 17 1/2 and the preferential 12 1/2. This class of machinery will be free in future. Mr. White said he was convinced that newspaper proprietors did not make an undue profit upon their capital and enterprise, and he believed that it was well that the press should find its way into the homes of Canada at as low a cost as possible. This reduction would tend to decrease the cost of production.

Traction ditching machinery costing not more than \$4,000 also goes on the free list. Mr. White said that there had hardly a rural representative who had not drawn his attention to this matter, and he realised fully the immediate value of this class of machinery in draining agricultural land. There had also come representations to him from the minister of agriculture. The present tariff on this class of machinery is 27 1/2 per cent.

Other items which go on the free list are mine rescuers' appliances, glassware and scientific apparatus for use in hospitals, also apparatus for sterilizing, but not including laundry machinery, when imported in good faith for the exclusive use of hospitals.

Duty on Sugar.

Mr. White then enumerated in detail the sugar changes. He said that the beet sugar men had the privilege of importing raw sugar to an amount equal to that of their own production until December 31, 1914, but it was understood by them that this was not to be renewed. He said the loss of revenue by the sugar changes would be \$600,000 a year, and he thought the benefit of this would go to the consumer. He said that what he had aimed to do in connection with the sugar schedule was to leave it in the same position as in the West Indies agreement.

Slightly Decreased.

Hon. Frank Oliver asked for the difference in the rate of duty on refined sugar as proposed by Mr. White, and Mr. White stated that the rate under the old duty was 33 cents preferential per hundred pounds and \$1.24 general. The new rate would be 30 cents preferential and \$1.07 1-2 general.

W. F. McLean inquired if the American tariff disturbances which were likely to take place in the United States would involve any changes in our financial policy.

Mr. White replied that he would prefer to wait and see what the Americans did before making any announcement.

F. W. Nesbitt asked why the value of ditching machinery which was allowed in free was placed at \$3,000. Mr. White said it was understood that the cost of the machinery for farm purposes was from \$2,000 to \$3,700.

Mr. White also announced a reduction in the duty on certain yarns which were used as raw material by a number of Canadian manufacturers. Formerly there was considerable confusion in regard to the classification of these yarns. The customs department had made a ruling placing the duty at 10, 12 1/2 and 15 per cent. As this yarn was really used as raw material, it had been decided to reduce the rates to 7 1/2, 10 and 12 per cent.

Bounty on Lead.

Mr. White then took up the question of the lead bounties, which run out June 30 this year. In 1908 a lead bounty of 75 cents per 100 pounds was arranged for five years, providing for an expenditure of \$5,000,000. In 1909, of this amount, \$1,700,000 was expended. Mr. Fielding extended the bounty until June 30, 1913. The London price of 14 10s. was to control the payment of the bounty. When the price ran over that amount no bounty was granted. On July 1 of this year there will be still \$3,000,000 unexpended, and it is proposed to extend the bounty for five years to include this amount.

When the price of lead in the London market exceeds £17 12s. 6d per ton, no bounty will be paid. Mr. White said that in a few years under these bounties the production of lead in Canada had increased from 7,000,000 to 35,000,000 pounds.

This brought the minister of finance to the end of his statement. He again thanked the opposition leader and Mr. A. K. Maclean for allowing him to present his budget speech to-day, and said that the debate could be continued by Mr. Maclean or adjourned just as he desired.

Mr. Maclean then rose and extended the sympathy of the opposition to the minister of finance. He said that he was not prepared to continue the debate, and moved its adjournment until a date to be fixed by the minister.

HAD OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN LEAGUE

Albanian Chief Discloses Piece of Secret History Concerning Attitude of Tribesmen

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Promised Separate Constitution if Albanians Threw in Lot With Montenegrins

Rome, May 12.—The Antivari correspondent of the Messaggero has had an interview recently with one of the many Albanian chiefs, who claim to represent public opinion in his country, in which he discloses a piece of secret history concerning the attitude of the Albanians toward the Balkan league before the commencement of hostilities last October.

A few months before the war began, this chieftain declares, proposals to the effect that Albania should throw in her lot with the Balkan league were made to him by Montenegro, and in return for this Albania was promised a separate constitution, although "Scutari" was reserved for Montenegro. These ideas pleased the chief and he telegraphed to Ismail Kemal Bey and to Prenk Bib Doda, the Miridita prince, who were then at Milan, asking for an appointment to discuss the whole question. Together with other princes and chieftains he went over to Milan early in September of last year, and there had a conference with Ismail Kemal Bey and Prenk Bib Doda.

The majority of chieftains present were, it appears, in favor of accepting the Montenegrin proposals, but Ismail Kemal Bey finally secured their rejection. This, the Messaggero's informant considers, was a fatal mistake, and declares himself as firmly convinced that if the proposals of the Balkan league had been accepted at Milan, "Albania would have been born sword in hand, and would have gained for herself her own liberty by the blood of her people. In that case we should have perhaps had a different destiny from that which probably awaits us."

In view of the fact that all the world knows that within a week of the declaration of war, six months ago, several Albanian chieftains sent a telegram to the Porte declaring their willingness to "awake Montenegro unaided," very little importance can be attached to this statement of the Messaggero's informant; that is, little importance can be attached to it as a claim to express public opinion in Albania at that time.

As has been frequently pointed out, however, cannot be said, with any truth, that there is in Albania anything in the nature of united public opinion. Indeed, in no country in the world could greater division be found than in this country, which for centuries almost, has enjoyed a reputation for unrest.

A few months ago we had Prenk Bib Doda declaring that Albania could not govern herself as she had neither the men nor the means to do it. We had Ismail Kemal Bey declaring then, as now, that Albania was a united whole, desiring with one voice a national recognition. We have the famous offer to "awake Montenegro unaided" on the records of history, and now comes the Messaggero's chieftain with the information that, whilst one party amongst the Albanians were telegraphing to the Porte offers of the most unlimited assistance against Montenegro, another section of the community were in treaty with Montenegro to take up arms against the Turk.

THE KAISER DESIRES ALL DUELS TO CEASE

In Order to Diminish Number of Duels Standard of Education Must Be Raised

Berlin, Germany, May 12.—The war minister's statement as to the Emperor's action with regard to duelling was published lately. The Emperor, it says, has never concealed his earnest desire that duelling should cease, and discussed the question at the New Year's reception of commanding generals. He was glad that the principles defined in the cabinet order of 1897 had been in general understood. In order to still further diminish the number of duels there must be first a "raising of the standard of education" among the officers.

In recent years there had been no duelling on trivial grounds. The cases of serious provocation which had inevitably provoked a duel should constitute a warning to the corps of officers to do their utmost to make such cases rarer. Self-restraint must be cultivated as a manly virtue. His Majesty did not wish it ever to be asked whether an officer was an opponent of duelling or not, but when a duel was actually declined the particular case must be investigated on its merits.

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In the selection of their standard-bearers in the provincial field last night Victoria Liberals chose wisely. The four gentlemen nominated represent the best type of our citizenship and undoubtedly enjoy the confidence of all those with whom they are acquainted, be they Liberals or Conservatives. They are men who will fight fairly and cleanly, and if called by the electors to serve them in the legislature will discharge their duties with the single purpose of advancing in general the best interests of the province, and in particular those of the city in which they live.

No man in the province is more widely and genuinely esteemed than Mr. Brewster. His legislative record won for him the respect even of his political opponents, and the interests of the country unquestionably suffered by his absence from parliament last session. Mr. Bell is a man of the same ideals and high principle of Mr. Brewster. He formerly resided in the Okanagan, where he was mayor of Enderby, and has made a painstaking study of provincial affairs. Messrs. Hart and Hall represent the younger generation of Liberals, whose presence in the field is an encouraging sign of the times. Young men are needed in our public life. Their enthusiasm, energy and optimism are invaluable assets. Sir Wilfrid Laurier once said that his greatest wish would be to be a young man in Canada to-day. Young men are taking active parts in the professional and commercial life of this young country. They should extend their activity and influence to its political life.

The nomination of four candidates at this early date points to the existence of a sturdy, hopeful Liberal sentiment in this city. The champions of Liberal policy and principles know that the era of machine rule is drawing to a close. They are aware of a growing dissatisfaction throughout the province at the methods of politicians upon whom supreme power has had the inevitable effect. They believe that they can provide a better administration, and they are nominating men whose duty it will be to show upon what they base their confidence. We congratulate the Liberals of Victoria upon their happy choice of candidates.

THE BUDGET.

What seems to us to be the most vitally interesting feature of the budget speech in the House of Commons yesterday was the statement showing the enormous increase in our customs revenue. To a large extent this represents our federal tax bill and the tremendous advances it has made in recent years is a matter of grave concern to the Canadian people. In the year ending March 31 last Canada's total revenue was \$168,000,000, to which customs collections contributed sixty-three per cent, or more than \$110,000,000, the highest on record. While our total revenue exceeded that of the previous year by \$32,000,000, the increase in the customs figures was \$26,000,000. In other words our taxation through the custom house is growing at the rate of approximately \$2.50 per capita annually. Our total expenditure for the last fiscal year amounted to \$146,000,000, leaving something like \$22,000,000 to be applied towards the reduction of the nation's debt. But in the year now on our tax bill is going to be much larger than it was last year. Our expenditure will probably amount to \$200,000,000. This will include \$170,000,000 of current and capital account, to which must be added supplementary, railroad subsidies and other extraordinary outlays. If parliament passes the naval bill our grand total of expenditure may exceed the fifth of a billion mark. We must raise about

\$32,000,000 more than we did last year if we would keep abreast of our expenditure, which means that the burden of taxation will be largely increased.

Our mounting customs revenue also tells the story of one phase of our foreign trade. Canada's total commerce with other nations last year exceeded the billion dollar mark, imports contributing most of the increase. The imports were \$691,000,000 and exports \$398,000,000. In 1911-12 our imports were \$559,000,000 and exports \$313,000,000. Our trade with the United States is now \$558,000,000, about sixty per cent, of the grand total, and the increase is mainly in imports. In six years our trade with the republic has doubled, but it is significant that while our imports in that period have risen one hundred per cent, our exports have advanced but fifty per cent. Our trade with Great Britain, \$316,000,000, shows a healthy increase, but the advance in this direction is immeasurably less than that between Canada and the United States. It is a striking fact that our imports alone from the republic are two-fifths of our total trade with the world.

This condition may be altered to some extent by the new United States tariff which should increase our ratio of exports. But those who expect a very radical revolution of conditions from the Wilson policy may be disappointed. Canada must have larger markets. She must stem the tide of the adverse trade balance against her which is swelling to an alarming extent every year. This cannot be accomplished by reciprocal relations with the other dominions with whom our trade is bound to be limited in the very nature of things. And we cannot hope to do it by bleeding the consumers of this country through an increased tariff. They are being bled enough already. Sooner or later there must be a trade treaty negotiated between Canada and the United States which will provide relief from the heavy customs taxation which now prevails and afford our producers wider access to the immense market south of the line. We believe that this will be found to be an economic necessity.

A VITAL QUESTION.

British emigration and Canadian immigration are subjects which seem destined to chain the attention of the respective authorities for many decades to come, and in increasing ratio as the years advance. According to the tenor of Mr. Lloyd George's speech of yesterday, it is the one thing that Britain wishes to curtail, while both Canada and Australia are putting forth every effort to secure a steady stream of men passing forth from their homes in the Old Country to adopted ones in the dominions. As far as present appearances can indicate, these conflicting interests are always likely to remain.

"The land question" has been an absorbing topic of mankind since our first parents were turned out of their fruit farm in Eden. It has, in all times and in all countries, touched every note in the gamut from the "feudal system" to the Marxian ideal of "five acres and a cow." It has caused more wrangling in parishes, communities and nations than any three grievances in their totality, and it must be admitted that in this respect mankind is further away from Utopia in these latter days than ever before.

The essence of the British chancellor's complaint is that the industries are suffering from the withdrawal of capable men and women to other and more attractive fields. He realizes that the industries of Britain form her economic backbone as surely as the Peninsules compose her physical vertebrae. Emigration has been and is sapping at Britain's life so steadily that the chancellor thinks it high time something was done to mortise the wound. Hence the further prosecution of his policy for placing town people on the land, of relieving the congestion in the great cities, and thus building up a healthier and more prosperous community.

While Britain is occupying her national mind with these things, Canada, too, has her vital problems with regard to the land question, and its integral factor, immigration. In British Columbia this has become more than a problem, and is now a puzzle which the premier and his brother ministers have evolved, but cannot elucidate; and apparently the first indispensable necessity to that end is a change in the personnel of the legislative assembly. We have reiterated too often to need repetition now the ghastly anomaly of thousands of acres of farming land lying fallow, yet separated by the high wall of prohibitive purchase prices from the ordinary settler. The public of British Columbia know all too well how the syndicates, the capitalist and the speculator have been allowed to grasp, with both hands all the fair acres which might in a very short time have made British Columbia among the best agricultural districts of the world.

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Avebury, between King's and Ryan, 60x120, nice view. \$1600

should remember that augmented population is useless unless work is provided for all; beyond the limit of assimilation over-population is dangerous. There is more than an element of cruelty in luring people to this province unless there is for them a certainty of employment when they arrive. Otherwise they are a disadvantage instead of an advantage, and a burden to themselves and the community in which they may chance to cast their lot. The inevitable conclusion that all thinking men must arrive at, after a consideration of the premises we have outlined, is that a new land scheme in this province is not only desirable but indispensable to the welfare of British Columbia. The present one stands self-accused of inadequacy and of impotence. Perchance at the next opportunity the ballot will find the way to a broader and better policy in the hands of another government.

THE CUSTOM OF TIPPING.

"To tip or not to tip, that is the question." But unlike Hamlet, who was facing a much more serious issue, the California legislators, by virtue of their Judson measure, are most emphatically for the negation. These same law-makers seem determined to leave their mark in history before going out of office, for not content with their anti-Japanese activities which have aroused the attention of all civilized communities, they are now attempting to legislate out of business a custom which is world-wide.

Yet perhaps it is not inappropriate that the first law against this well established habit should have originated in the one country which above all others has fostered extravagant and prodigal gratuity-giving. Though the fashion is not perhaps so universal in America as in some of the European countries, and notably in France yet it would be hard indeed to dodge the fact that American open-handedness has done more to cement the custom on the bed rock of popular observance than any other agency. We are inclined to think also, that in spite of the various pains and penalties which are attached, the new measure will be more honored in the breach than in the observance among the inhabitants of that sunny and pleasant land to the south. There are many little extra services which a man may ask of a waiter or railway porter for which it is only right and fitting that the one who renders should receive some acknowledgment. The habit of wholesale and extravagant gratuity giving is of course particularly abhorrent, and demeaning alike to both giver and recipient, but in moderation the custom which has been so long endorsed by wide popular observance is not an unfair or improper one.

By reason of its freakishness, the Judson measure deserves to rank with, and is in fact largely along the lines of those frequently introduced at Ottawa by the one and only E. N. Lewis.

The information in a responsible American journal that a woman has lived for sixteen hours after she has ceased to breathe opens an interesting field of thought. How far is the phenomenon of death really understood? Does the whole body die when some portion

It's the Large Assortment We Carry as Well as Lowness of Price Which is Making Our Sales of Waists so Large

Another Special Showing of Smart Waists at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.75



WOMEN who are interested in new and dainty garments will find much that is interesting in this showing. We would like to tell you of many of the attractive features, but there are so many styles, all widely different, that it is impossible to do more than talk of them as a whole.

The exceptionally good taste in both design and color combinations that is shown in the garments for this season would stand lots of praise, and there is nothing that we can say in this advertisement that will flatter them.

In any case it is not our opinion of them that counts; you are to be the judge in the matter of your dress, and we are satisfied that you should see them and render your verdict.

A few samples in each of the above quoted prices are to be seen in the View Street windows, but many more are to be seen in the department on the first floor. This showing includes:

Muslin Waists of all-over embroidered front, with two rows of tucks on either side; ¾ length sleeve, trimmed with tucks and finished with narrow lace; high neck, trimmed with tucks. Splendid value at75c
Cross-Bar Muslin Waist, in the tailored style; front is trimmed with three rows of tucks; front fastening with pearl buttons through box pleat; long sleeve and starched collar. This and in many other serviceable styles. Sells at\$1.00
Striped Vesting Waist, another neat style, with a pointed turn-down collar; front fastening with pearl buttons; ¾ length sleeve with turn-back cuffs; also in many other materials and styles at\$1.25

Muslin Waist, a very showy style, the front is a combination of embroidery and heavy lace insertion; ¾ length sleeve, trimmed with pin tucks and lace insertion; high neck finished with a neat black velvet bow. This line of Waists is exceedingly good value at.....\$1.50

Mull Waist, a very charming style, embroidered front, with clusters of pin tucks on shoulder; has yoke of lace insertion and a lace collar; ¾ sleeve daintily trimmed with pin tucks, lace insertion and frill of Valenciennes lace. A very large assortment of pretty designs to select from at\$3.75

See This Showing To-day

Smart Styles in Summer Coats Now Exhibited in the View St. Windows

Coats that are produced by the world's best makers and represent a very high standard of tailoring. They come in the ¾, full length and reefer styles, made up in Ratine, Blanket, Covert Cloths and Serges, in white, tan, checks and many other shades. Some are loose fitting, others semi-fitting, and still others in the extreme novelty styles, fastening with large fancy and glass buttons. Some have the plain tailored collars and others are trimmed with contrasting shades and Bulgarian trimmings. We draw your attention to this showing in the View Street windows for fuller particulars, or come and see the still larger variety in the mantle department on the first floor.

Values from \$15.00 to \$35.00

Embroidery Flouncings

We have some very special values in fine Muslin Embroidery Flouncings, 27 and 42 inches wide, in a nice assortment of neat open designs, and just the thing for making up into Linen Dresses for the 24th of May. See them in the Broad Street windows. Priced at 50c, 75c and\$1.00

Something Entirely New in Scrim Curtains

These Curtains are made with plain centres, hemstitched borders, also insertion and lace edges; they come 50 in. wide and 3 yds. long, in shades of white, Ivory and Arab. The price of these curtains vary from \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Nottingham Nets—500 yds. of handsome Nottingham Nets, 50 in. wide, both in heavy and fine qualities, large and small designs. Comes in white, Ivory and ecru. Price, per yard45c

Pungau Casements—A very handsome Casement Curtain, 36 in. wide; have plain centre, and Art. Mavau border. They come in shades of green, brown, gold and blue. Price, per yard45c

300 Yards of Fancy American Bungalow Scrim, in a large range of combination colors. Some have plain centres and fancy borders, others have all-over effects. They come in white, Ivory and ecru. Price, per yard, for Wednesday's selling.....25c

A SHOWING OF NEW STYLES IN SUMMER SUITS

AND all women who are interested in the fashion tendencies will find much that will interest them in the Mantle Department and our window displays.

Strictly Tailored Costumes are here, and we are proud of the showing they make. They are really fine examples of what a costume should be. The fine and graceful lines have a tone of refinement with them that you will find it hard to equal and even harder to beat. Even the skilful custom tailor who is used to making nothing but the high-grade garments can improve on the style and the finish that is embodied in these models.

Fancy Costumes in very smart styles, some of the special features being a little tighter skirt, with draped sides and larger coats with a low-belted waist effect. Others in the Bulgarian style, and still others with a smart cutaway coat. The skirts are in the fashion's approved styles. Some plain tailored, others with side pleats and still others have the draped effects, while the materials are Whipcord, Ratine and Turkish cloth, in colors grey, blue, black, white and two-tone effects in silk.

A glance at the goods displayed in the View Street window will give you a much better idea of their exquisite beauty than anything we can say in an advertisement.

Values in This Showing From \$35.00 to \$75.00

A Few Special Clearing Lots for Wednesday From the Men's and Boys' Clothing Department

ON Wednesday we are having a Clear-up Sale in the Men's Clothing Department. We have a number of broken lines in both Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Men's Trousers. These have been got together and marked at a very low price to ensure them being cleared out during the day.

A splendid opportunity for men to get a good Summer Suit at small cost, and parents to clothe their boys for very little money. Be here early Wednesday morning and secure some of these.

Men's Suits, 150 in this lot, and they include tweeds, serges and fancy worsteds. There's a good assortment of shades and patterns to select from, and they are in the latest 3-button semi-fitting coat style, with medium peg pants. Clearing price, Wednesday.....\$12.50

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, made up of fancy tweeds, in a good assortment of browns, greys and green mixtures; in double-breasted and Norfolk styles, with bloomer or plain pants. Clearing price, Wednesday\$2.75

Boys' Wash Suits, in Buster and Russian styles, in fancy crash, ducks and prints; smart little suits for boys from 2 to 5 years. Clearing, Wednesday at \$1.00 to\$1.25

Boys' Odd Bloomers, in fancy crash and ducks; elastic bottoms. Clearing, Wednesday, per pair50c

Men's Pants in tweed, corduroys, Bedford Cords and cottonade; all sizes, but not in each material. Wednesday, per pair.....\$1.50

Boys' Straw Hats, 10 dozen only, with snap brims. Special, Wednesday50c

Boys' Cotton Hats in various shades, stripes, patterns and checks. Special, each50c

Four Specials From the Carpet and Linoleum Section for Wednesday

25 Only Seamless Tapestry Squares, made with interwoven borders and combination centres. These Carpets are all woven in one piece, and are made of a fine quality of yarns, and will give splendid satisfaction in wear. There is a good range of colors to choose from. Selling, Wednesday\$17.50

Art Wool Squares—These Squares are all woven in one piece and are reversible. The filling of the carpet is all wool, and the warp is made of linen, making a Square that will give splendid satisfaction. The colors come in a great variety and are very suitable for chamber carpets, and splendid value at\$10.50

Inlaid Linoleums—500 square yards of Inlaid Linoleum. These Linoleums are made with the pattern running right through to the canvas and will give hard wear. They come in floral, block and tile effects. Price, per square yard85c

Vo-Old-Rag Rug—100 only Rag Rugs, 27x54 in., with fringed ends. These come in a fine range of combination colors and are very durable, will wash and hold their color. Just the thing for camping and many other useful places. Price, each, Wednesday95c

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charged with vital functions dies? There has recently been more than one case which seems to afford ground for doubt. There is a growing belief that the life of the cell is to a greater extent independent of the life of the organism, and that the body has hitherto been believed. Pathology and biology seem to be on converging roads.

Says the Nation: We no longer think of the professional soldier as the most serious danger to peace. The soldier has glory to gain and his life to lose in actual war. But the contractor and the financier are commonly better pleased to deal in the risks and precautions of peace. Their trade is in fear. It is a

brilliant piece of service to peace which Herr Liebknecht and the German Social Democrats have performed in lifting a corner of the veil that shrouds the operations of Krupp's and its allies in this international trade. They have brought definite facts and authentic documents to the public mind, and for once the full reservoir of knowledge and speculation and suspicion, which has been for long years the property of the advanced parties in Europe, has burst its banks and spilled its flood to irrigate the thinking of the plain man.

How long is it since M. Heriot, greatly daring, flew across the English Channel, after several other airmen had failed? Not many months in point of

time; but measured by the progress in aviation, whole aeons ago. Only the other day M. Gilbert flew six hundred and seven miles without a stop, while other airmen are preparing for the accomplishment of the aeronaut's dream, the crossing of the Atlantic by the all-air route.

Sir Edward Grey should feel flattered at the compliment paid him by the Bulgarian army. A Bulgarian newspaper publishes a letter in which the writer mentions that a position taken during the advance on the Turkish lines in December was named "Sir Edward Grey's Height," the name being engraved on a limestone block. The position was subsequently recaptured by the Turks,

who obliterated nearly every vestige of the Bulgarian occupation, but the engraved stone is still to be seen.

"The needle is a far more valuable, useful and heroic weapon than the revolver," was an epigram uttered in a political speech the other day. The Peace delegates might with advantage introduce the phrase in their reports. As Mr. Carnegie is interested in steel, perhaps he will see to it.

Russia's population is increasing at the rate of about two and a half millions a year. It now stands at about 147,000,000, of which over 100,000,000 are peasants.

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On account of certain unforeseen circumstances, the committee who had arranged the complimentary dance of the Native Sons at K. of P. Hall this evening have decided to cancel the same.

"Royal North-West Mounted Police Veterans' Association"

A general meeting of all ex-members is called for the 15th inst. at 7:30 Residence of Rev. H. C. L. Hooper, 78 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, B. C. Time, 8:30 p. m., sharp.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 15th day of May, 1913, at the City Pound, Garbally road, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, viz. 1 dark chestnut horse, aged, white face, one white leg, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before, the time of sale.

W. ASHTON, Pound Keeper.
Victoria, B. C., May 12, 1913.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house, Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

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Phoenix Beer, 2 quarts for 25c.

Seeks Harbor Hotel.—Come down for the fishing. Sunday dinner 6 o'clock.

Every Dog Has His Day, and every man his (lunch) hour. Spend it at the Business Men's 35c. Lunch, at The Kaiserhof.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 76c. week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3338. 3613 Bridge Street.

Phone 864 for good millwood. \$3.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.

Seeks Harbor Hotel.—Good fishing, 24 miles from town. Good roads, good dinner.

Vacuum Cleaner. Phone 2405.

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Does That Fireplace Smoke? Is the draft faulty? Does it consume too much fuel? Call us, we'll fix it. J. F. McNamara, 942 Pandora Ave.

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The Hospital for Sick Lawn-Mowers is at 614 Cormorant. Cures guaranteed.

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Autos for Hire.—Balmoral Hotel. Day phone 4473. Night phone 105.

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Gasoline at Reduced Rates.—Phone 1044 and ask us about it. Sprague & Co.

For fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Co., general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Has Had One for 7 Years.—She has had one of our pretty enamel teapots for 7 years, and it is still in perfect condition. You can scarcely discern them from china, 45c. to \$1.70, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

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MAY NOT PURSUE WIDENING SCHEME

Fairfield Road Proposal Will Receive Further Consideration

A proposal to repeal the by-law to widen Fairfield road, near Ross Bay cemetery, met with the resistance of Alderman Clithbert, and was laid over for one week for the presence of Alderman Gleason, chairman of the finance committee, at the city council last evening.

The alderman observed that the city would show a breach of faith in abandoning a proposal two years old, and upon them as aldermen rested the responsibility for delay, through the blunder of an official in the engineer's department 18 months ago.

City Solicitor Robertson pointed also to one phase, that the owners could force the city to pay compensation, as the by-law had been formally registered. Alderman Weston supported Alderman Clithbert, but Alderman McNeill and Porter opposed on the ground that the prices asked by land owners were excessive, and that Fairfield road would cease to be the trunk thoroughfare with the construction of the Ross Bay driveway, rendering widening of the street unnecessary.

CONSTANCE STREET END

Canadian Puget Sound Co. Reaches Arrangement With City.—Will Not Obstruct Access.

An arrangement has been reached between the city and the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company for the use of the street-end at Constance street, which is practically a part of the mill premises at Rock Bay, but over which the city has applied for a lease from the Dominion government. The company undertakes to make an annual payment, and to leave the street-end free of lumber, and accessible to the public. The company undertakes also to light the platform, and maintain it in repair.

The company, it is understood, contemplate further improvements at the mill, and also to connect with the British Columbia railway, and from Store street.

TO SPEAK FOR MEDAL

High School Students Will Field Oratorical Contest This Evening.

The Beta Delta Society will hold their final meeting for the present term this evening in the assembly room of the high school, which will take the form of an oratorical contest for the gold medal presented by Mr. J. L. Beckwith. The orators have been selected, and will be F. W. Geo. who will speak on "Some Objections to the Present Naval Policy," Harry Clark, "The Scarlet Police," Robert Hamilton, "The Need of Universal Peace," William Stubbs, "Useless Extravagance," Robert O'Meara, "Insects as Carriers of Disease," and Gordon Campbell on "Some Aspects of Trade Unionism."

TOLD OF SOUTH AMERICA

Papers Read at Metropolitan Epworth League Meeting on the Southern Continent.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Epworth League Monday evening, papers were read on the study of South America, giving an idea of the country, the people and their habits, and the mission work being carried on. This meeting brought to mind the need of missionary work in this country once called the unknown continent. A business session followed the programme. Next Monday will be devoted to the subject of Tennyson's works. Several of his poems will be read and some of the pieces set to music will be sung.

COURT OF REVISION

The mayor, Aldermen Porter, Dilworth, Houston and Fullerton have been appointed the court of revision on the assessment roll for 1913, and the first sitting will be held on June 17. The assessment this year is \$112,351,470, made up of \$39,190,330 on land, and \$23,161,140 on improvements.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The Local Council of Women yesterday endorsed the action taken by Mrs. Wm. Grant and Mrs. A. E. Mitchell with respect to the appointment of women police for the city of Victoria, and a committee of two ladies was appointed to work also for the appointment of a woman sanitary inspector.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

THE BETTER PLAN.

Some men make memoranda of their faces. The names of folks they'd like to give the hook. But as for me, along with other wags I hold their names, and let my grousches doze. Hid in a small "Forgetterandum-Book."

The world's been blest no doubt by memories. But when the things remembered fail to please, Than Memory's old strong "twere truly better Were we to cultivate a good "Forgetter."

PERFORMANCES WILL COMMENCE MAY 24

City Council Approves Arrangements for Entertainment at Stadacona Park

Terms have been arranged with F. Stuart White for the initiation of summer entertainments, the performances to be held at Stadacona park. The city undertakes to light the new park, establish an additional entrance at Begbie street as well as Stadacona place, and build a stand and dressing rooms for the performers. The entertainers undertake to pay \$300 in three instalments, and to put the Versatile company on the stage here, changing performers from time to time.

The city council last evening heard Mr. White, and approved the recommendation of the parks committee, and it is expected the park will be ready for performance by May 24. The building inspector was authorized to build the structure according to the sketch submitted, at a cost of about \$500.

WILL NOT INSPECT

Council Declines to Assume Responsibility for Inspection of Scenic Railway.

At the city council meeting last evening an application from the Esquimalt municipal council to allow the building inspector to inspect the scenic railway at Gorge park, the municipality to pay the cost, was declined on the ground that the matter was one for the municipality itself. Alderman Porter moved, and Alderman Dilworth favored the council giving power to the building inspector, or the appointing of a deputy, to make the inspection.

WILL COME TO SEE

Summe-Monks Will Bring Fire Chiefs to See Victoria's Equipment.

This summer will probably see a number of officials of the various western fire departments visiting this city to see for themselves the experience gained with motor service trucks. Victoria was the first city in the Dominion to introduce one, and already several other cities have followed suit. In fact, the opinion of Chief Davis was used in connection with the purchase of the trucks, and even in Quebec, and other departments have sought his advice on the results. The day is evidently coming, as it has come in other cities, when the whole department will be motorized. While the subject is still in a transition stage, city to see a movement towards automatic traction should be made, but in another twelve months what are now experiments will be accepted as the sure and confident experience of the makers and the day of doubtful results will be past.

CONCERN AT METROPOLITAN.

Specially Augmented Choir From First Baptist Church Will Give Programme To-morrow Evening.

The following is the programme of the concert which will be given in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church by a specially augmented choir from the First Baptist church on Wednesday, May 14, at 8:30:

Part Song—The Vagabonds. Eaton Fanning Choir.
Song—A May Morning. Denna Miss J. Beck.
Song—The Rosary. Nevin Mr. P. Taylor.
Part Song—He That Hath a Pleasant Face. Hatton Choir.
Song—Selected. Mr. Thomas A. Ross.
Song—Hear You Calling Me. Marshall Miss H. Harkness.
Song—Selected. Mr. Percy Taylor.
Part Song—You Stole My Love. McFarren Choir.
Song—Selected. Mr. Thomas A. Ross.
Song—Selected. Miss J. Beck.
Part Song—The Vikings. Eaton Fanning Choir.

NO MORE CUT-OUTS

Municipal Ordinance Introduced to Prevent Nuisance of Automobile Noises on Streets.

The by-law to abolish cut-outs by automobile drivers was introduced to the city council last evening and read a first time. It provides for a fine of \$50 for infraction of the by-law.

The main clause of the by-law says:

You Can Buy the Best Stringed Instruments Cheaper Than Usual This Week

You who have long wanted a violin, a guitar, a banjo or some other stringed instrument, this is your opportunity to get the best make of the instrument you desire for less money than you would have to pay at any other time. We must make room for incoming stock; to do so we are cutting prices this week on

Violins, Violas, 'Cellos, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Etc.

These instruments represent the work of the world's best makers, and are, without exception, in the best of condition. Come in and let us show you what we have to offer you at prices ranging from \$6 to \$100. There are some rare bargains that may not be offered again soon.

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RELIABLE POINTS ON HEALTH AND BEAUTY

WHEN YOU ARE "RUN-DOWN"—At the first signs of warm weather, "spring-fever," poor appetites, pale, sallow, pimply faces and that tired, drowsy, overworked feeling remind us of the urgent need of taking preventive measures to ward off sickness and give us energy and good health. At this season of the year no one should neglect taking a good tonic to purify the blood and build up the body with strength and energy. No better tonic can be had than the good old-fashioned one made at home at small cost by dissolving an ounce of karsene (which you can obtain at any drug store) in one-half pint alcohol, adding one-half cupful sugar and hot water to make a full quart. A tablespoonful before each meal will do wonders for those who feel "all gone" after the strain of winter or who feel sick and yet don't know just what's the matter.

CONDEMNING BUILDINGS

List is Being Prepared Covering Old Shacks in Fire Limits.

A list of buildings which are to come down is being prepared. They will be examined by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical officer of health, before a recommendation is made to the city council through the health committee.

Last year a large number were recommended, and the cleaning up process is to continue. The city council found it far from easy to push the destruction to the full limits of the committee's recommendation, difficulties arising both with houses and with stables, which occasioned delays. The demolition of old shacks, partly to provide sites of new buildings has somewhat improved the situation, but there are still a large number of buildings on Pandora avenue, and other streets which are in the transition stage from residential to business districts which it is pointed out would be the better for removal. Fort street is an example where the removal of old buildings and their replacement by fireproof modern blocks has been of immeasurable benefit to the city generally.

OBSTRUCTED HYDRANT

H. V. Jones Fined \$15 on Charge Laid By Fire Chief Davis.

H. V. Jones, a building contractor, was fined \$15 in police court this morning on a charge of obstructing a hydrant at the corner of Government street and Pembroke street by piling lumber and bricks around. Fire Chief Davis, who laid the information, said that great delay would have been experienced in getting an engine against the hydrant in case of fire. Jones pleaded guilty.

WHEN AGE-MARKS APPEAR

The secret of a youthful, satiny complexion is yours if you use a plain surmum face-lotion, easily made at home by stirring two teaspoonfuls glycerine in a half-pint hot water or witch hazel, then adding four ounces surmum. Apply the lotion sparingly to face, neck and arms and rub lightly until dry. Using a few times with the skin of impurities, banishes lines and wrinkles and makes a rough skin soft and velvety. Continued using insures a youthful charm to any complexion. The surmum face-lotion cannot be detected when on it as some part of the skin, nor does it "rub off" or "spot" like powder.

Companions of Forest will hold a social and dance in Foresters' hall, Broad street, May 15.

SIR WILFRID'S APPEAL FROM PARLIAMENT TO THE PEOPLE

His Magnificent Speech in Toronto to Largest Audience Ever Assembled in That City; Thousands Were Unable to Gain Admission; Striking Scene

Old Chief Declares the Lion's Cubs Should Do Their Part; Young Nations Should Replace Britain's Overseas Fleets With Ships of Their Own

"It is the part of Canada to come forward and take her share of the defence; that the boats shall be built, so far as it may be done, by Canadian labor—(hear, hear)—equipped and maintained by Canadian labor as well, manned by Canadian sailors under the control of the Canadian Government, of the Canadian Parliament and of the Canadian people." (Cheers.)

"I decided that it was the duty of the Canadian people to take up the matter of defence, and at either shore to relieve Great Britain to that extent, and take up our share of the burden. I took that stand; I have done it, and done it to my cost. I was Prime Minister then; I am now in Opposition. For you men here in Ontario at the last election the question was that of reciprocity. In Quebec it was not reciprocity, but was a question of the navy. The Nationalists denounced me."

"Years ago, you will remember, Toronto had her garrison. Quebec had her garrison. Montreal had her garrison. These garrisons have been withdrawn, and Canada has filled the gap with our own militia. (Applause.) Should not we young nations of Empire strengthen the motherland by replacing her overseas fleets by squadrons built and manned by the young nations? (Renewed applause.) This was the policy laid down in 1909. This is the policy followed by Liberalism in 1913. But what are we told? What does the Government say now? No, we cannot do it."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Toronto on Monday week was a memorable event. It was the old chief's appeal from parliament to the people before the largest political meeting ever held in Toronto, filling the mammoth Arena, leaving thousands of admirers without admission, the Liberal leader condemned the inconsistency of the Conservative leaders, and declared that the navy fight would never be settled until the people voted upon it.

Sir Wilfrid's arguments, addressed to an audience comprising the flower of Ontario Liberalism, aroused the utmost enthusiasm. Every mention of the fight made by the Liberal leaders won an immediate response which showed the virility of the party throughout the province. Sir Wilfrid looked the picture of health, and his responsive temperament, glowing under the demonstration of affection and approval. His arraignment of the inconsistencies of the Conservative leaders on the navy question was only equalled by his patriotic declarations that Canada should undertake, as she was well able, to build a navy of her own.

The Leader's Speech.

Sir Wilfrid's speech lasted an hour and was as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and fellow-citizens of the province of Ontario: I appear before you this evening in my capacity as leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the Canadian House of Commons. I have the honor to be accompanied by



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several of my colleagues, by several of that noble phalanx who have shown through the course of the present session with what courage, with what energy and with what ability they can fight for the right, when it is attempted to crush and trample the right by brute force. I could name many, but I will only name the three who have come to take part in this meeting: Mr. Murphy, whom you have just heard; Mr. Graham, who will follow me—both of them well-known to you—(applause)—and last, though not least, Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, Alberta—(loud applause)—whose name to-day is fast becoming a household word in every Canadian home.

"The object which brings us among you is to place before you, to submit to your judgment and to your appreciation and, as I hope, your approval, the policy of the Liberal party upon the now acute question of naval defence, and the course that we have followed through the present session of parliament. Perhaps, however, our duty at this moment should be on the floor of the House of Commons rather than upon this platform, because it is possible that in the House of Commons the discussion on the naval policy may be resumed, and which has been hitherto resisted by His Majesty's loyal opposition. But, sir, when it was reported to me that the citizens of Ontario, and the citizens of Toronto in particular, were willing to hear us at first hand in

so far as it may be done, by Canadian labor (hear, hear), equipped and maintained by Canadian labor, as well, manned by Canadian sailors, under the control of the Canadian government, of the Canadian parliament and of the Canadian people. (Cheers.)

"Sir, in a few words you have now the policy of the two parties. On the one hand you have the policy of the men who posed as the apostles of loyalty stating that England is in a state of decadence, that she is not equal to the task which is before her; and, on the other hand, you have the policy of those who say, 'No, England is in the same as the England of the past. She can fight her battles, for the cubs of the lion will come forward and take their share in the fray.' And I leave it to you, men of Toronto and of the province of Ontario, to decide between us."

"I know, sir, from some of the statements made during the address of my friend, Mr. Murphy, that it is not only Grits that I have the honor of addressing to-night. (Hear, hear.) There are some Tories. I am glad to see them here. I ask them which is the policy they will favor? Is it the policy which affirms the decadence of Great Britain, or is it the policy which says, 'No, Great Britain is always Great Britain, but it is the duty of the new nations of the Empire to take their share and to defend their coasts, and it need be to help the mother country?' (Cheers.)

Liberal Policy Not New.

"Sir, there is more than that. That policy is not new. It is not a policy of yesterday that we have adopted. It is not only to meet the present policy of the Canadian government that we have adopted this. We discovered the problem some four years ago. We discussed it on the floor of the House upon a motion which was introduced by Mr. Foster, then member for North Toronto, still member for North Toronto, and minister of trade and commerce in the Borden government, in which he asserted that the time had come that Canada would have to defend her shores. I was then leader of

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"I am entirely of opinion in the first place that the proper line upon which we should proceed in that regard is the line of having a Canadian naval force of our own. I entirely believe in that. The other experiment has been tried as between Australia and the mother country, and it has not worked out satisfactorily in any respect. In Great Britain the contribution has perhaps been regarded as rather unsatisfactory. In Australia it failed in the end to meet with the approval of the people, for the reason that Great Britain felt constrained to ask Australia that the field of operations of the squadron should be extended to the China and Indian seas."

"Sir, on that occasion, as I said, we were unanimous. Is there any reason why these reasons, which were so cogent in 1909, should not be the rules to-day? Is there any reason why the policy which was then supported by Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden should not be applied to-day? Is there any reason why we should now send this \$35,000,000 to the other side, which, as Mr. Foster said, will plant no root, will leave no residue, and will bring nothing in the way of defence. Sir, in my humble judgment, and I leave it to you, my fellow-countrymen of Ontario, the reasons were as satisfactory in 1909 as they were in 1913, why the proper policy to be followed to-day is the policy which was advocated by Mr. Foster, which would plant a root in the soil, which will leave a residue and will create something of a sentiment in the country. (Cheers.)

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"I say to my friends of Conservative persuasion, let me tell you that this policy was adopted by the two parties in the House of Commons. The motion was made by Mr. Foster, an amendment was suggested by me, a further amendment was suggested by Mr. Borden, which I accepted, and on the unanimous decision that the time had come and that parliament would recommend the creation of a Canadian navy in close co-operation with the British Admiralty."

Heard Only the Voice of the Country.

"And, sir, the most cogent reasons were given on that occasion why this course should be adopted. We were unanimous. The voice of party was hushed. It was only the voice of country that was heard. There was emulation between the two parties to find a policy for Canada from ocean to ocean. We discussed what was the best way to discharge our duty to the Empire, whether it was a contribution or a naval force of our own. The most cogent reasons were given why we should not give a contribution, but have a creation of our own. Here is the language which was used then by one of the members:

"Suppose you contribute this year your sum, and next year your equal sum, and thereafter year after year. After ten or twelve or twenty or thirty years you will have paid out an immense amount of money. You will have been protected in the meantime, but in Canada itself there will be no root struck, there will be no residue left, there will be no preparation of the soil, or beginning of the growth of the product of defence. Yet some time or other, no one can doubt, that with resources and with a population constantly increasing, we must and will have in this country a naval force of

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"I go back to Ottawa this evening to take my share in the good fight."

Pacific, the Mediterranean, the China Sea. Now she has withdrawn her fleet to concentrate in the European waters. She has followed the tactics adopted by her war office when it withdrew her military forces from various parts of the world to concentrate at home and in India."

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An Imperial Ornament.

"This was the policy laid down in 1909. This is the policy followed by Liberalism in 1913. But what are we told? What does the government say now? No, we cannot do it. There is imminent danger. A struggle is pending in the North Sea. Canada must be represented in the firing line. Her ships must be in the North Sea. There has been an answer to all that. It came on March 27 last, from no less a person than the first lord of the Admiralty. These three Canadian ships are to be placed there? In the North Sea? For the emergency? In the firing line? Nothing of the kind. (Laughter.) At Gibraltar, by the side of the Malay ships. They are to be an Imperial ornament and in a contingency to serve for defence."

"If they are to be Canadian national ships should they not be in our waters? I submit that to you. It seems to me that defence, like charity, should begin at home. (Laughter and applause.)

Lack of Unanimity.

"There are some kind souls," continued Sir Wilfrid, "who are not chary about giving us advice. They are worthy people, filled with good intentions. They come to us and say: Why not be unanimous at Ottawa? It would be nice for the opposition and the government to bury the hatchet, to come together and to vote \$35,000,000 unanimously. It is a pleasure to have unanimity on questions of this kind, and, looking back, I remember that we had unanimity in 1909. If we have not got to-day, whose fault is it? It is not the fault of His Majesty's loyal opposition. It is a fault of the abnormal combination of Jingo-Imperialist and Nationalist."

"Thus we cannot have unanimity when the government asks us to support a vote of \$35,000,000 to build ships to be brought back later if need be, and the government changes its mind, to form the nucleus of a Canadian navy. This is too absurd for Canadian common sense. The modern battleship is a powerful and complicated engine of destruction. It is a monster in size, but its machinery is almost as delicate as the machinery of a lady's watch. It requires long apprenticeship and thorough knowledge to understand and to operate. Should these vessels serve two, three, four, five years, as the case may be, and then be brought back to Canada, who in Canada could be found to man them?"

"They will say: Who will be able to man them? You had no men to man the Rainbow and the Niobe. You shall have nobody to train them, for they cannot become seamen except after long apprenticeship. They would have us commence at the top. But our policy is to commence at the beginning."

Other Objections.

"Is this all? There are other objections to the policy of the government, but I have to hasten to the conclusion. As I am a member of the House of Commons I must be to-morrow in Ottawa. There is one objection of which I am bound to take notice. It came to me from the ranks of the enemy, but from the ranks of our own party. I received it from an old Grit, 90 years of age. He was an old disciple of Geo. Brown. He told me he abominated the Borden policy, but he was not quite sure about the Laurier policy. I told him to be present at this meeting, or to read what I would say in the newspapers and I would give him my answer."

"We have confederation to-day in Canada. It is due in a large measure to the Hon. George Brown. Sir John Macdonald took up the work, and carried it with mastery skill to the conclusion. After confederation had been accomplished the four provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, asked for an extension of confederation to include the prairies, and even as far as the Pacific ocean. To-day the Canadian confederation extends from shore to shore, from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

Where the Problem is Important.

"To my old friend, a man who lives in Quebec or the Maritime Provinces, the question of defence will not appeal very strongly. He lives securely. The vicinity of the British fleet is sufficient for him. But if you go to British Columbia, Australia or New Zealand, in the Pacific ocean, the question of defence is one of perpetual consideration. No British subject in British Columbia, Australia or New Zealand lives with security. The British fleet is too far away. The squadrons have been removed. He has no protection. At Wellington, or in Vancouver, or Victoria there is nothing to save the country from invasion."

"This is it that appeals to me. My country is not alone the province where I was born. My country is wherever in any part of the world the British flag flies. You cannot appear to be indifferent because you sleep

with security. Whatever concerns British subjects here, concerns British subjects everywhere."

Sought to Relieve Britain.

"I decided that it was the duty of the Canadian people to take up the matter of defence, and at either shore to relieve Great Britain to that extent, and take up our share of the burden. I took that stand; I have done it, and done it to my cost. I was Prime Minister then; I am now in Opposition. For you men here in Ontario at the last election the question was that of reciprocity. In Quebec it was not reciprocity, but was a question of the navy. The Nationalists denounced me. They said that we owned nothing to Great Britain; that we should not lift up a finger to help her. I am sorry to say that these appeals were listened to, and the consequence was that in the last election we lost fifteen seats in the province. The opposition went in with twelve; they came back with twenty-seven. Let me say this: I regret nothing."

A voice—"Good old sport."

Party Advantage Not the End.

"I regret nothing. If the ultimate cause of party consideration and party advantage, then, sir, there might be some cause of regret in my soul when so many of my friends lost their seats. But party success is not the ultimate end. The assertion of principle, the performance of duty, is the first consideration. (Applause.) In that light I regret nothing. On that occasion I was not alone. At that time the Nationalists at Ottawa were just as strong against the Borden policy as against the Laurier policy, but times are changed. At that time Mr. Borden shared with me the honor of being insulted by the Nationalists, but he no longer shares that honor. To-day he has not the honor of their insults, but he has the insult of their applause. (Loud cheers.) Mr. Borden was denounced, as my friend, Mr. Murphy, told you a few moments ago, because they said they would vote against any premier, no matter who he was, who would not give them an appeal to the country on the naval question."

Embraced and Kissed.

"As soon as the victory had been won all this talk became a thing of the past, and the men who had been denouncing one another then embraced and kissed each other. Mr. Borden formed his government, and called into it four Nationalists. He called four Nationalists to his council. These were the men who before the election were his determined foes, who, if the victory had not been won, would have continued to be. When he called them to his council one would have expected that they would have said: 'Sir, we may have agreed upon the question of reciprocity, but there is another question upon which we have disagreed, that is in the question of the navy. You are to-day in favor of a Canadian navy, and not in favor of a contribution. We are against a navy, you are against a contribution. You are against everything.'"

"No such thing was said. They went to the council and sat together for one year. Then Mr. Borden had to implement one of the many pledges that he had given, because Mr. Borden was not chary of his pledges, was not chary of his position; with the Nationalists he was one way, with the Imperialists he was another way. These things may last for a time, but there was going to be an end to it, and when that end came Mr. Borden had to denounce his policy, and he decided in favor of a contribution. Mr. Monk would not go that far. He said to Mr. Borden, 'I cannot go with you so far. You will remember that you pledged yourself that there should be an appeal to the people.'"

A Hybrid Agreement.

"Mr. Monk is entitled to the credit that he resigned, but the other three Nationalists remained in the cabinet. Now, what have we to-day. You know that Mr. Borden acceded to them the principle of a Canadian navy, in which at one time he believed, and the Nationalists yielded to him the principle of the contribution in which they never believed, and this hybrid agreement which he has given to-day is the policy of the government, and they found fault with it, because we resisted such a hybrid agreement as that."

"We have resisted it to the best of our ability—(hear, hear)—to the best of our knowledge, and I am satisfied that there is not a man in this audience who at the bottom of his heart is not satisfied that in this fight we have had the best of it from every point of view. (Loud cheers.)

"Sir, it is that hybrid agreement that they have tried to force and cram down our throats, which they could not be forced through parliament by a vote."

A voice—"The gag. (Laughter.)"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"Gag? I say, sir, that this is not a popular expression, call it by whatever name you please. The gag or the closure, or whatever it is, will only bring unpleasant recollections with it. Mr. Borden is proud of this fact, and I do not want my friends brought in on with many apologies for what they were doing."

A voice—"Well they might."

Mr. Borden's Obstruction Tactics.

"When they brought it down I told

them if they would say that our opposition to this measure had been obstruction, call it by any name you please, if obstruction be an offence, who is there on their side who will cast the first stone? Not Mr. Borden assuredly, because Mr. Borden himself obstructed in 1911. He boasted of it in various places. I, St. John, New Brunswick, on the 6th of September, in speaking of the obstruction that had been placed against the reciprocity agreement, Mr. Borden said they boasted of having done so, and were right in doing so. Two days later, at Sussex, in the same province, he said that they would have been derelict in their duty if they had not followed that course. They obstructed the reciprocity agreement. I was then in office, I never said a word. I never uttered a complaint. I know what are the rights of the minority, and knowing that sometimes a minority has no other redress than to obstruct in order to secure justice, I would never be the one to deprive the minority of such a weapon as that."

Two Differences.

"There will be occasions when the minority will feel strongly upon such questions. They will say there is no application of a despotism. Tyranny may be the act of a tyrant. It may be the act of a mob, and it may be the act of a majority. There are differences between the majority and the minority, but there are only two in my judgment, and these are a complete answer to an appeal to the people. (Loud cheers.)

"Our limit of obstruction, call it what you like, was an appeal to the people. The limit of the present Conservative government is an application of brute force."

"But before I close let me go just one step farther. If it has been said that there was obstruction in the House of Commons, let me tell you that no party could obstruct the business of the House unless it held the strong support of public opinion. I will repeat here that there have been occasions of obstruction since Confederation, more particularly in 1885 and 1896, and I want to ask what would be the conditions in Canada to-day if the closure had been applied in 1897?"

"In 1911 we appealed to the people on the reciprocity agreement. The Conservative party turned its back upon the past, but on the other hand the Liberal party stood for its principles. I regret nothing. (Loud cheers.) We are proud of our position—(continued cheers)—but what can the Conservatives say? I have to admit that the gag will do no work, but I want to tell you that there will be an appeal to the people, come it sooner or later. (Cheers.)

"The main question is the question which I pointed out, the question of naval defence. Sir, I think I may appeal with some show of reason and of expectation, and hope to the decision which we have taken upon that question. It is based not upon the alleged decadence of Great Britain; it is based upon the broader principle of the development of the young daughter nations. Sir, Canada is no longer a colony in the ordinary sense of that word. Canada passed from the status of being a colony to nationhood, and passed without any change or break in her allegiance. The British Empire to-day is a galaxy of young nations, active, strong and enterprising and ardent. They must realize that nationhood carries with it more duty than the colonial state. They must realize that being nations they must assume new obligations, and one of those obligations is the defence of our country, is the defence in our own waters by a fleet built, I repeat, by Canadian labor as far as it can be done—(cheers)—manned by Canadian men, under the control and the responsibility of the Canadian Government, of the Canadian Parliament, of the Canadian people. (Cheers.)

"Daughter am I in my mother's house. But mistress in my own. (Cheers.)—The gates are mine to open. As the gates are mine to close."

When This Was Written.

"Sir, these words were written by the most eminent of British poets of the day. They were published on the 23rd of April, 1897, when the Canadian Government of that day, the Imperial Government of that day, brought in the principle of the British preference. (Cheers.)

These lines were written to commemorate the event whereby the Canadian parliament, using its fiscal freedom not only to confer a great benefit upon the Canadian people, but to bring ourselves more closely to the Mother Country. The British preference was brought in to stay, and stay it will. (Cheers.) It has been challenged, but in it is to be found the principle which should guide us in the solution not only of the problem of defence, but of many other problems also:

"Daughter am I in my mother's house. But mistress in my own. The gates are mine to open. The gates are mine to close."

"Sir, this sentiment recalls at once what we all think of the Mother Country, and at the same time it is an illustration of the freedom of all Imperial as well as of national problems. (Cheers.)

"Gentlemen, I have now performed my task. I go back to Ottawa this evening to take my share in the good fight, that whatever may be the conclusion in the Canadian parliament shall never be finished until it is fought before the Canadian people."

ANOTHER GOLF STORY.

A reverend gentleman on a visit to the Midlands was invited to try his hand at golf at the local links. At his first stroke he made a mighty lunge at the ball, but it remained motionless on the tee. He tried again without any more success. "Dear me!" exclaimed the worthy man for a third effort, of which the only result was a hole ploughed in the ground. "Tut! tut!" reiterated the corda as he paused to take breath. "Say, sir," exclaimed the caddy, "I think I know what's the matter, sir. 'Well, what is it, my lad, sir?' 'Why,' observed the caddy nonchalantly, 'I don't think you'll ever learn to play golf with them words, sir.'"

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MEMBERS GATHER TO OPEN COMMISSION

Secretary J. G. H. Bergeron Arrives From Montreal, Awaiting Formal Documents

EXAMINATION OF INDIAN LANDS WILL BE LONG

Former M. P. is Delighted With Victoria; He Sees Great Improvements

Until the commission on Indian lands has assembled in Victoria the secretary, J. G. H. Bergeron, ex-M. P., stated this morning, the itinerary will not be announced.

Mr. Bergeron arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday with Mrs. Bergeron and had an informal talk with the commissioners who are already in the city. Hon. E. L. Wetmore, chairman; J. P. Shaw, M.P.P.; and D. H. MacDowell. As a result they determined to await the arrival of Dr. J. A. J. McKenna and Nathaniel W. White, who are now on their way to the coast.

Mr. Bergeron said he had not yet received the necessary papers from Ottawa but was expecting them daily. He expected that the commissioners would have a lengthy task before them in looking into the question of the Indian reserves. Premier Borden was anxious to have this question settled as it has been a bone of contention for a quarter of a century. He trusted the commission would reach a solution satisfactory both to the interests of the aborigines, and to the requirements of the development of this province.

Asked as to whether the commission would divide its membership in order to cover the large field before it, the secretary said this phase would be taken up when the commissioners were all assembled in Victoria.

The commission's constitution under the Canadian act respecting public inquiries will be to hand directly, the secretary said, and then the members will get to work under the terms of the agreement between Sir Richard McBride and Dr. McKenna for the respective governments made in September last. Mr. Bergeron said he had not yet seen Sir Richard but hoped to renew acquaintances with old friends here.

Mr. Bergeron is an enthusiast for Victoria. "I love your city," he said enthusiastically, "and am delighted to be back here." He in Montreal do not hear much about Victoria, but far more of the real estate development in Vancouver, and I have to tell my friends about this city. When I came here in 1906 the site of the Empress hotel was a mud hole, and when I came next in the fall previous to the 1908 election its construction was in progress. Although I was campaigning with Mr. Borden through the west in 1911 we did not visit British Columbia, so that I notice remarkable improvements in the interval since 1907. The cool climate is refreshing after the heat we experienced before leaving Montreal.

Mr. Bergeron is one of the most popular and genial of French Canadian legislators, and lawyers, and his long association with the representation of Beauharnois in the House of Commons made him a familiar figure in parliamentary life. His services have on several occasions been recognized, and he is one of the few men who have held both a judgeship and a seat in the senate.

A TEMPORARY PRINCE

Musical Play Offered at Victoria Theatre to Fair-sized Audience.

Appealing to the love of the fanciful "The Prince of To-night," the musical creation by Adams, Hough and Howard, proved to a fair-sized audience at the Victoria theatre last evening that it had neither more nor less plot than the average musical comedy, but that it could offer several bright musical compositions. It was the intention of those who made the play to engage primarily those emotions which have to do with the regretfully impossible, and in working out the plan two dainty transformation scenes were evolved. These and several bright musical fragments were the chief features of the piece.

The story of the play may be shortly told. Jim Sutherland, a college graduate, met Virginia Stuart at Palm Beach, Florida. He fell a victim to her charms, but she spurned him. Through the mystic influence of a century plant, about to bloom, he was transformed into a prince for one night, during which he repulsed the advances of Virginia, in love with him as prince. Returned to his normal being the following day, he capitulated and all ended happily.

To Tom Arnold's lot as Jim Sutherland and the prince fell several songs, including "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now?" and "To-night Will Never Come Again." The part of Virginia Stuart was entrusted to Eva Carey, Bonnie Stuart, the vivacious daughter of Daniel Stuart, was one of the most convincing characters of the piece, as portrayed by Betty Caldwell. Charles Corwin as the old gardener, Frank Harsh as Daniel Stuart and Fred E. Le Conte as the hotel manager were other characters.

In 1910 Japan modified its alien land law, but there is no restriction which prohibits Americans from holding land there while permitting other foreigners to do so. California is a sovereign state and her people ought to know best what their interests are. Here in the East we have no such race problem and therefore have difficulty catching the California viewpoint.

MAGISTRATE REFERS TO BAD VENTILATION

Lawyers Also Complain of Police Court Atmosphere; One Improvement Made To-day

One of the pressing needs for the improvement of the police court room was met this morning when a railing was put in leaving a clear aisle from the rear door of the court around to the clerk's office and lawyer's table before the magistrate. Hitherto the crowd of frequenters has obstructed this passage so that one could hardly struggle through.

This was a minor ill, however, compared with the court room itself. The ventilation provided by the two small windows opening on the little well in the heart of the city hall where the prisoners from the lockup sit around is so poor as to cause the magistrate to comment openly upon it the other day.

The door was open and City Prosecutor Harrison complained of the noise. "It is a question," said Magistrate Jay, "whether the noise or the atmosphere is worse. It is a great wonder to me why so many people prefer to stand around in this stuffy court room by the hour when they might be out in the open air."

There was a chorus of approving comment from the half dozen lawyers sitting about the table. Complaint against the ill-ventilation, or rather absolute lack of ventilation, in the police court is of daily occurrence among those people whose duties compel them to attend.

The principal advantage of the new railing is that it limits the space for the public.

EXPRESS ESTEEM FOR LATE BISHOP

Members of Social Service Commission Pass Resolution on Death of Rt. Rev. Cridge

At the regular meeting of the Social Service Commission yesterday afternoon the following resolution was passed by a standing vote:

"That this meeting of the Social Service Commission take this, the first opportunity of expressing our deep heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family of the late Right Reverend Edward Cridge, D. D., whose recent departure has been so universally mourned by all sections and classes of the community. Though owing to his great age he was unable to take any part in the active work of this commission, yet we were privileged to count him as an honorary member and to feel that his prayers and sympathy were always extended to us in carrying on a work so dear to his heart, and which in earlier days he had done so much to promote by word and example. Having reached the great age of ninety-six years, it was not to be expected that he could have been spared much longer to the community and city, of which he was one of the earliest pioneers, but this commission feels that the passing from us of such a noble character deprives us of an influence and an example which has been a power for good throughout our city and province since the very beginning of civilized life upon the Pacific coast of British North America. We pray that comfort and strength may be vouchsafed to his sorrowing family and friends by Him who is the source of all consolation and strength, and that the memory of his influence for good may remain with us as an inspiration to useful service on behalf of all mankind."

The Knights Intermediate baseball team of Beacon Hill would like to arrange a game to be played any time after 2 p. m. on Saturday next, at the park diamond with any city intermediate nine who find this date convenient. Arrangements can be made by communicating with E. L. Casey, 906 Heywood avenue.

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SUFFERED SO MUCH SHE WANTED TO DIE

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Her and Brought Her the Joy of Living

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"During one of these bad spells, a family friend brought a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' to the house. I was so bad that it was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I began to experience relief.

"I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes, I was cured, and when I appeared on the streets, my friends said 'The dead has come to life,' and this seemed literally true because I certainly was at death's door."

Mrs. James Fenwick.
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50—trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

Sunday School and Mother's Day Combined in Special Celebration on Sunday

At the Sunday School anniversary services of the Centennial church on Sunday last unusually large congregations were present at all three services during the day, the pastor, Rev. Thos. Green, preaching in the morning and evening, and Rev. Wm. Stevenson addressing the children in the afternoon. Special musical services were given in connection with each sermon, the evening services including a number of recitations, solos, etc., by members of the Bible and other Sunday school classes.

Rev. Mr. Green chose as his morning text, "A Wise Son is a Glad Father; but a Foolish Son is the Heaviness of his Mother," the preacher bringing out the idea that every child was a bundle of suffering, love and worry, anxiety and possibility, and that through its double nature it called on the mother to show all her tact and resourcefulness and sympathy in developing that which was best in its character. The text was especially appropriate owing to the special nature of the anniversary, the mother's anniversary celebration falling upon the same day as the Sunday school anniversary.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Green addressed a very large congregation on the subject: "The House that John Built." This was in the form of a parable, and the moral with which it concluded emphasized the need of building on a sure foundation, "The Rock of Ages." The material, too, should be of the best, otherwise both body and character would suffer in the downfall which was certain to follow the use of indifferent materials.

Rev. Wm. Stevenson, who spoke in the afternoon, appealed to the children to listen, like Samuel of old, for the voice of God. Knowledge, he said, was gained not only through the five senses but directly through the voice of God.

INSPECTS CAMP.

Y. M. C. A. Official Makes Preparation for Summer Home for Boys.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

FAVORITES ARE FARING BADLY

Giants and Pirates Playing Below Form; Athletics Look the Goods

New York, May 13.—Followers of major league baseball were treated to a series of thrills last week. In the National league race the surprising rise of Brooklyn was continued with a spurt that sent Dahlen's men from fourth to second place. Pittsburgh shot down close to the bottom of the percentage column. Boston gave its followers a welcome surprise by winning four straight and dropping but one game in the week.

Brooklyn Climbing.
Johnny Evers and his Cubs fared badly in Brooklyn but handed the Giants a thorough trouncing in the first game of the series between the old-time rivals. Something is sadly amiss with McGraw's combination, which after more than a month of play is a bad fifth in the pennant race. Weak stick work and loose fielding have been glaringly in evidence. Dahlen has the Brooklyn machine working smoothly and is making a strong bid for lead. The St. Louis pitchers are holding Eugine's team well up in the race. Weakness on the mound seems to be the trouble with Cincinnati. Philadelphia is still going at a speedy clip. The sensation of the week in the American league was furnished by New York. Chance's erratic hand, after being consistently maltreated by the eastern clubs, jumped west and took three out of four games from Detroit.

Athletics Going Well.
Philadelphia seems to be going better than any other team in the race, although Washington and Cleveland are playing at top speed. Chicago is playing fairly consistent ball. St. Louis is better placed in the race than was expected. The Boston world's champions are playing far below form.

In Detroit Jennings has a difficult problem to solve. Box weakness is the Tigers' main complaint although the infield situation is worrying Hughes. Frank Chance also is worrying over the New York infield and these facts seem responsible for the persistent rumors that Hal Chase might be traded to Detroit. Jennings obviously could use Chase to splendid advantage.

CHICK EVANS TO PLAY AT OAK BAY

Will Captain Middle West Golf Team on Coast Tour Next Month

Chick Evans will bring a party of Middle West golfers to the coast this summer, according to President A. S. Kerry, of the Seattle Golf Club, and Victoria will be honored by a visit from the tourists. It is also possible that an international golf match will also be staged during the stay of the famous golfers in the Capital. It was announced a few days ago that the trip had fallen through, but the prospects are now bright for an international contest. This will take place the latter part of June at Oak Bay. The local club is also arranging for a series of inter-club contests with Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, Everett, Spokane and Vancouver.

Evans will bring Messrs. Wood, Sawyer and Legg, and will pick four others to complete the team of eight, which will tour the coast. They will remain in this part of the country for about a fortnight. Victoria golfers will compete against the visitors W. Chambers and E. V. Macan, of this city, together with H. Davis, of Portland, and H. Chandler Egan, of Medford, being named to play the tourists. In points, the results of the nine days play will be tallied and awards made to the best scores.

Victoria won the pairs competition from the Seattle representatives, Capt. W. Chambers and W. Moffatt, of the Victoria club, defeating H. A. Flaenger and Robt. Johnson, of Seattle, 3 up and 2 to play. As the Victorians held the Seattle golfers on the latter's own links, the islanders win on the round. A series of week-end competitions between Victoria and Vancouver will now be held which will help in the selection of the Canadian international team for the big match next month.

PRINCETON WON.

Cambridge, Mass., May 13.—Princeton won the 'Varsity boat race yesterday by a quarter of a length. Harvard was second and Pennsylvania third.

Better Be Good and Not Seem So. That seem good and not be so. Be good to yourself and take a Business Men's 35c Lunch at The Kaiserhof.

IONS SIGNS



BUCKY MARSHALL

Former Toronto player, who has signed to play on the Westminster defense this season. He is one of the biggest men in professional lacrosse. A dispatch from Vancouver this morning states that Nick Carter and Mickey W. both signed Vancouver contracts this morning and will line up with the Terminal City Club at Westminster for the Victoria Day opening of the B. C. L. A.

SIGNS BURRELL.

McGinnity Grabs Up Another Bee Cast-off.

Word was received from Tacoma this morning that Lenny Burrell, the third-baseman who had a tryout with the Bees early this spring, has been signed by Joe McGinnity and will shortly don a Tacoma uniform. Burrell says that his arm has responded to the treatment of Dr. Bouret, of Tacoma, and says that he is now O. K. McGinnity now has nine ex-Victoria players on his payroll.

ROBINSON EAGER TO WIN ON THURSDAY

Will Then Challenge for Lightweight Title; Darnley Also Wants a Bout

"Providing I beat Eddie Shannon next Thursday night I will be at the ringside to challenge the winner of the Bayley-Barrieau bout on Victoria Day at Vancouver," was the statement of Red Robinson, the Snoko City lightweight, after finishing five hard rounds with Denver Ed. Clarke at the St. Francis gymnasium this afternoon.

Robinson is all confidence regarding his bout with Shannon, and figures that he can take the measure of the Seattle boy inside the limit. Robinson is in perfect shape, and will enter his ring at 135 lbs. Shannon will strip at about the same weight, but Robinson has both reach and height on the Sound City boxer, and is a big favorite.

Jimmy Britt, once the recognized lightweight champion, will be at the Empress next week, and it is possible that Robinson will go on against Britt. Robinson will go on against Willie Ritchie at Vancouver next week. The Pittsburgher has seconded Ritchie on several occasions, and is a great pal of the Frisco boy who now holds the lightweight crown.

Boxing Instructor Joe Raymond, of the Victoria Athletic Club, states that everything is ready for the smoker at the Broad street club rooms on Thursday night, and he has his entire card on the city. Most of the boys are working out daily at the club gymnasium. Hank Bennett will referee the bouts.

Will Darnley, of Vancouver, a former amateur lightweight, has announced his intention of challenging the winner of the Barrieau-Bayley bout a week from Saturday.

Patsy Drouillard, the Windsor boy, is now touring the Middle West, and may be seen in action on the coast shortly. Drouillard is one of the best lightweights in the Dominion.

Vancouver A. C. is sending ten men, seven boxers and three wrestlers, to carry off its share of honors. The V. A. C. has won in all its inter-club meets this year. At Hatch, the 145-lb. P. N. A. wrestling champion, should win in the 145-lb. and 155-lb. classes.

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CITIZENS REQUIRE IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Northeast League Asks City
Council for Attention to
Sewerage Matters

SUMMER WEATHER INCREASES DANGER

Would Have Other Proposals
Give Way; Mention Other
Requirements

The Northeast Citizens' League drew attention to the necessity of sewerage for Oaklands and Fernwood, and the immediate necessity of the clearing off of the ditches running through the district, in a communication which was sent to the city council last evening, and supported by a deputation from the association.

The subject will have consideration. The report said:

Unfair Treatment.
"We, the officers and members of the Northeast Citizens' League of Victoria, B. C., respectfully beg to call the attention of your honorable body to certain matters of urgent importance affecting the district which we represent. Since its incorporation with the city of Victoria, the amount paid in taxes by property holders in the district has been considerable, while the total amount expended upon improvements has been practically infinitesimal.

"During the last two years the population has rapidly increased, and is at present increasing, but as yet there are no proper drainage arrangements, which fact constitutes a serious menace to the health of the community. At the present time most of the sewage from septic tanks and other sources finds its way into open ditches, in which, except during the rainy season, there is no regular flow of water to carry this sewage away. Especially is this the case on the eastern section of Hillside avenue, and on Cedar Hill, Edgeware and Gosworth roads.

Warm Weather Dangers.
"With the advent of warmer and drier weather, we believe that with largely increased population, the condition of these ditches will be worse than hitherto, and, considering the fact that there are many young children living on the streets named, you will readily appreciate the anxiety, which such a state of affairs naturally engenders.

"We believe that anything which will promote the general health of a community should receive first consideration, and therefore are of the opinion that several matters at present under consideration might well be left over until this all-important question of sewage has been given practical attention.

Temporary Relief.

"We are, of course, aware that the present financial stringency may have the effect of delaying improvements, but, even were this not the case, we realize that considerable time must necessarily elapse before the district has been properly sewered. Therefore, in the interests of the health and general well-being of the community, we would urge upon your honorable body the necessity of having these offensive ditches and the disposal of sewage matter in the district attended to, so that serious epidemics may be averted, and that our residents who are heads of families may not have to mourn the loss of their little ones, as the direct result of insanitary conditions.

"We would urge upon you the importance of losing no time in having the northeastern sewer completed.

Other Matters.
"There are other matters which we would submit for your consideration:—
"1. There is the deplorable condition of the streets and sidewalks in the district. These certainly ought to receive attention without delay.

"2. We consider that the time has

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arrived for the city to initiate improvements in the district.
"3. There are a number of points where street lamps are badly needed.
"4. We deem it important that the widening and paving of Hillside avenue be carried out at the earliest possible time."

HOUSING PROBLEM REQUIRES SOLUTION

Local Council of Women Decides Steps Are Necessary; Committee Appointed

There was a fairly good attendance at the meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., the president, Miss Crease, presiding. In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. Donald acted as secretary.

Early in the proceedings the president referred to the loss which the community had sustained in the death of Bishop Cridge, who had been among the first to wish the council success in their work, and at the president's suggestion a motion of regret was passed by standing vote; on motion of Mrs. Donald the secretary was also instructed to send a letter of sympathy and condolence to the late bishop's family.

During the afternoon the Florence Nightingale, Lady Douglas and Agnes Deane Cameron Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, and the Olympic branch of the W. C. T. U. were received in affiliation into the Local Council.

The treasurer's report was accepted, this showing a balance of over \$17. Following a lengthy discussion of a communication from the central carnival committee, asking for the co-operation of all the local women's organizations in making the carnival a success, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Graves and Miss Crease were appointed as a committee to see Aid. Cuthbert to further discuss the matter.

Housing Remedy Required.
An important matter which came up during the afternoon was in connection with the housing problem in the city of Victoria. Miss Mary Lawson, of the housing committee, calling attention to the fact that nothing was being done to remedy existing conditions. Miss Lawson drew attention once more to the difficulty of finding houses where poor people could live, both sanitarily and within their means, and said that the city was not fulfilling its obligations if it encouraged people to come here without at the same time providing some sort of possible accommodation.

As an officer of the Friendly Help Society Miss Lawson reported that that organization had found difficulty in finding suitable accommodation for those under its care. She also called attention to the need of a free maternity ward, the council agreeing on the necessity of such an institution. It was pointed out by Mrs. Hay that the Victoria nurses would look after patients if a ward could be provided. Attention was called to the collection made some years ago by the Jubilee hospital of the sum of \$10,000 for a maternity ward. Mrs. Day, however, stated that this fund could not be used until the new hospital was erected. Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Donald, Miss Lawson and Mrs. Day were appointed a committee of four to take the matter up once and see what remedy was possible.

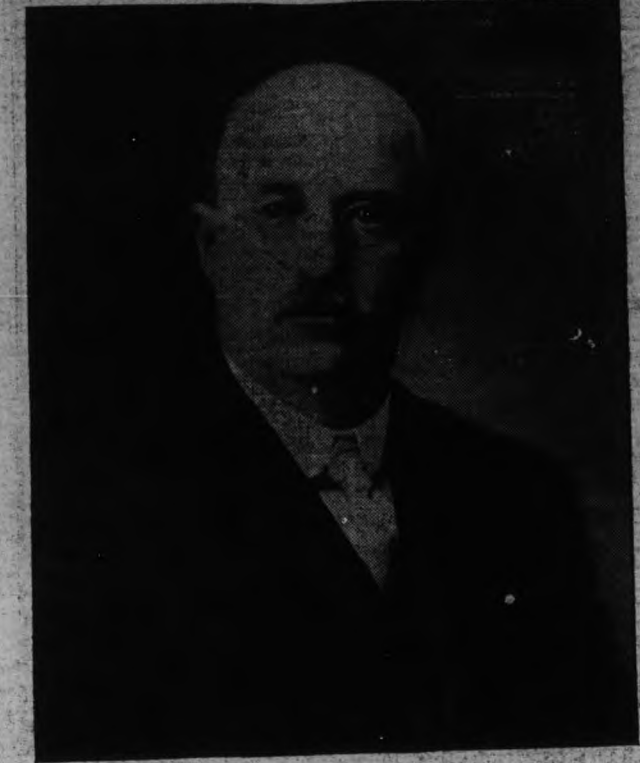
Private Parties Forbidden.

The resolution passed at last year's annual meeting asking for the closing out of all private parties from exclusive use of any part of Beacon Hill park was read by the president, a letter from Mr. Taylor conclusively showing that the Hudson's Bay Company had granted the park to the public being read by Mrs. Harris. A committee of four, consisting of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Gavin Burns, and the president, was appointed to consult with the authorities on the matter.

MUSIC AN ADJUNCT.

Meeting at St. Paul's Rectory, Esquimalt, Will Discuss Holding of Conference.

A meeting to discuss the holding of a conference on music as an adjunct to the services of the church will be held to-morrow evening at St. Paul's Rectory, Esquimalt, the idea being to hold a conference of the Southern Deanery in the near future, at which papers on every phase of the subject might be read, debates conducted, and practical suggestions brought forward. The meeting will be of an all fresco character, starchiness being strictly forbidden. The delegates are expected to bring their pipes, and the Rural Dean will provide the rest.



H. C. BREWSTER
Leader of the Liberals of British Columbia, nominated again as a candidate for this city in the Legislature.

LIBERALS CHOOSE A STRONG TICKET

Candidates Put in the Field for the Next Provincial Election in City of Victoria

ENTHUSIASM MARKS THE CONVENTION

Speeches by the Nominees and Other Leading Liberals on Pertinent Political Topics

H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in B. C.
John Hart.
George Bell.
Henry C. Hall.

Having decided to put candidates in the field for the next general elections in the province the Liberals of Victoria last evening nominated the gentlemen named above as the standard bearers of the party.

This action was taken at a largely attended convention of the city Liberals, held in the headquarters on Cornorant street, which was representative of the whole constituency. From every part of the city men were present and all sections of the community were represented. The enthusiasm was unbounded and it is not extravagant to say that there has never been a nominating convention held by the party in this city when there was such a spirit of confidence animating all.

In the absence of the president of the Victoria Liberal Association, Joshua Kingham, who sent a letter expressing his hearty co-operation in the step that was being taken and pledging his support to the nominees of the convention, John Hart, vice-president, occupied the chair, and explained the object of the gathering.

Final Choice.
No time was lost in getting down to business, and several names were put in nomination. Some of the gentlemen named declined, owing to pressure of private affairs, to accept, and the choice finally lay between H. C. Brewster, former member for Alberni and leader of the party in the province; John Hart, Henry C. Hall, H. W. Davies, George Bell and P. W. Dempster.

For the purpose of taking the ballot and counting the vote L. U. Conyers, E. S. Woodward and J. McGregory were named as scrutineers. The convention desired to hear from the candidates before balloting and two-minute speeches were called for.

Leader of the Party.
Mr. Brewster, looking out over the great audience, said it appeared that Liberalism was not dead yet; that there was a revival all through and a splendid new life coming to the association. There as Liberals, those present hoped to nominate Liberals who would be successful in the next election in the city. It should not be the desire, however, to see Liberals in office across the Bay just because they were Liberals, but because by having Liberals there the people would get the sort of government they wanted. A Liberal government must legislate for the whole people and not for the Liberal party.

cultivation prohibitive? Under present conditions these people could not go out on the land, but would remain in the cities, there to form seaport slum populations. Only through Liberalism was it possible to alter conditions and avoid this imminent danger.

Mr. Brewster also referred to the dominance of the interests in legislation under a Conservative administration, and the hope of the other nine-tenths to get justice through a Liberal government.

Land Policy.

Mr. Bell emphasized what the leader of the British Columbia Liberals had said as to the land, and instanced a case which had recently come to his notice of lands in Chilcooten. For these the government had got fifty cents an acre—hoping, of course, to get the other \$4.50 later. They had since been sold at \$10 an acre and were now held at \$25. This was a figure at which no one could purchase land and make farming pay.

The Liberal platform in its every plank, he said, was an admirable one, and he gave his support to it wholly. Planks he specifically touched on were control of railways and coal mines, labor legislation, local option, and redistribution. Looking upon legislation as having as close a relation to the moral life of the nation as to its material life, Mr. Bell held it to be the bounden duty of legislators to make this province as easy a place to do right in as any on the face of the earth.

Representation of Workers.
Mr. Davies declared that the workers needed to have across the Bay representatives who understood the life of the workers. He reiterated his adhesion to the Liberal platform, to fresh land for the settler and government loans to assist them, local option and popular election of police and license commissioners.

Mr. Dempster, in few words, emphasized his belief in and devotion to Liberal principles.

Mr. Hall gave as the basis of his belief in Liberalism the fact that the people as against vested interests. Speaking for himself, he advocated ready-made farms, such as the railways are providing on the prairies, and a state bank, such as has been found of value in Australia.

Mr. Hart said he stood for the Liberal platform in its entirety and for anything else that tended to good and make for good, clean, honest and upright government.

Nomination Unanimous.
The scrutineers announced the result of the ballot as already stated, and the nomination of the four gentlemen was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Dempster.

It was decided that the matter of the choice of a candidate for the federal House should be left over for a time, it being felt that the certainty of the passage of the navy bill through the Commons by the help of the gag had to some extent altered the outlook as to an election.

Mr. Brewster extended his thanks for the confidence again heaped in him. The last time he had been nominated as a candidate in the city, he said, the Liberal ticket had been defeated, but no man could say that there had not been conducted a straight, clean fight. The same methods would mark the fight of the men just chosen, and the change coming over the public sentiment in regard to the McBride government gave every promise that the next verdict at the polls here would be against administration.

The other nominees also voiced their thanks and their determination to make a clean fight for the principles of Liberalism.

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A. K. Shiven, of Toronto, is staying at James Bay hotel.

J. A. Armstrong, of San Bernardino, is a guest at James Bay hotel.

A. McKillop, of Vancouver, is registered at James Bay hotel.

Arthur Isaac, of Warrington, Eng., is staying at James Bay hotel.

A. K. Christie, of Toronto, is among the guests at James Bay hotel.

M. E. and I. Amsden, of Deep Cove, are among the latest guests at James Bay hotel.

F. Stuart Whyte arrived back at James Bay hotel after a short visit to the Mainland.

C. E. Dohy is a Seattle guest at the Ritz hotel.

A. P. Graham, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

H. S. Nettleton, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

G. G. Winstanley is at the Ritz hotel from Vancouver.

A. Bunning, of Seattle, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

A. Thelin is at the Westholme hotel from Milwaukee, Wis.

Alfred Farrow, of Calgary, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. Ellis Griffith is a guest from Wales at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. C. Percival has arrived in the city from Ottawa.

C. A. Gage is a San Francisco guest at the Westholme hotel.

H. S. Fraser, of Montreal, is making a short stay in the city.

C. Cliff and R. L. Cliff are in the city from New Westminster.

Mrs. E. Quinn is registered at the Ritz hotel from Seattle.

H. T. Miller, of Seattle, is visiting in the city from the Sound.

J. H. Colville arrived in the city last evening from New York.

H. C. Kingham, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Charles Clark, of High River, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. W. Grove and Mrs. Grove are in the city from San Francisco.

John McDowell, of Belfast, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

T. H. Agnew is registered at the Dominion hotel from Edmonton.

Newton R. Brown, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion hotel.

G. Warren, of Vancouver, is among those at the Westholme hotel.

F. A. Bennett is a guest at the Westholme hotel from San Francisco.

A. T. Chambers, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. P. McDonald is a guest at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

Chester Deering arrived in the city last evening from Portland, Oregon.

W. C. E. Young, of Cowichan Bay, has registered at the Empress hotel.

John B. Chantrell, of Spokane, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver.

O. C. Parker, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. K. Wilson registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

R. J. Pettigrew and Mrs. Pettigrew have arrived in the city from Toronto.

R. T. Arnett, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel last evening.

Frank Isitt and Mrs. Isitt, of London, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

A. Rey and X. Rey, of Tzouhale, are Nicola Valky visitors at the Dominion hotel.

E. Norman is in the capital from Mirror Lake. He is at the Dominion hotel.

R. H. Cliburn is registered at the Westholme hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

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P. A. E. Fry came to the city yesterday from Duncan and registered at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Eardly Wilmet came from Shawigan yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

Fred L. Irwin, of Nelson, is in the city for a few days and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Peter Bayne, of Nome, Alaska, arrived in Victoria yesterday and went to the Dominion hotel.

Joseph Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, of Port Steele, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

T. R. Sackett arrived from San Francisco yesterday and registered at the Westholme hotel.

A. F. Collins, of Winnipeg, arrived from the east yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Brandrith is in the capital a few days from Ladner and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Wallace registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Nelson for himself and Mrs. Wallace.

Dr. R. Byrn arrived in the city yesterday after a trip from Montreal. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

E. H. Jarvis, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit. He is at the Dominion hotel.

Montreal visitors in this city include W. L. Savage, who arrived yesterday and became a guest at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. H. V. Owens arrived from Seattle yesterday for a short visit in the capital. She is staying at the Ritz hotel.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 12-5 a.m.—The barometer is rising along the coast and fair weather is becoming general. Rain has fallen from Cariboo to California, also in Southern Alberta. Storm fronts have again occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with showers at night.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, part cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 33; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 38; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, 20 miles N.; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Monday:

Temperature
Highest 58
Lowest 32
Average 45

Rain, .04 inch.
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 42 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Miss Daisie Irving, writing in "Theatreland," says one of the funniest letters ever sent to her was from a little girl, and began:

"Dear Miss Irving—I do love you so. Will you send me a picture post card? I think you are so like my mother. She is in a lunatic asylum."

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT BY RUTH CAMERON

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But the next night, after his first day at work, he came home disconsolate.

His mother was greatly troubled at this change of mood. What was the matter? Was the work too hard? Didn't he understand it? she asked.

"Too hard!" he retorted. "I should say not. It's too easy. Why, mother, what do you think I've been doing all day long? Stringing beads! I'm going to get out if there's much more of that. I'll never get ahead stringing beads."

"Son," said his mother, gravely, "I don't like to hear you speak like that. You will get ahead stringing beads if you string them just as well as it can possibly be done. It isn't a very big thing, I know, but I'm sure it can be done carefully or well. You put your heart into stringing those beads just as well as you possibly can, son, and the future will look out for itself."

No, the boy doesn't own that jewelry business to-day. That was only eight years ago, and contrary to what some of our rich men would have us believe, it usually takes some other factors than hard work and economy for such fabulous rises. But he did rise as rapidly as an honest, ambitious, brainy young man without special privilege or opportunity can rise; and he does hold a responsible position to-day; and he does draw an ample salary which makes it possible for him to give his mother all the ease and comfort she so richly deserves.

And if he held to his present policy of doing everything that is given him to do as well as it can be done, there is every prospect that he will go much farther.

There is nothing that makes for success in one's work any more than that policy.

There is also nothing that makes for happiness in work any more than that.

I used to dislike the cutting of grapefruit more than any household task; and I used to do it very poorly. Finally I made up my mind that I would do it as it should be done. I bought a knife especially adapted to the purpose and made a kind of game out of seeing how skillfully I could prepare our morning grapefruit. To-day I can cut a grapefruit perfectly and I love to do it.

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14,000 DYSPEPTICS IN VICTORIA

Physician Tells What to Eat and Gives Sound Advice to All Stomach Sufferers.

A well known medical practitioner recently made the startling statement that a careful estimate shows that nearly 50 per cent. of us have some degree of dyspepsia—that's about 14,000 people here in Victoria. When it was suggested that 50 per cent. is a pretty large percentage, the doctor, seeing that he was not being taken quite seriously, spoke as follows and with emphasis that at once dispelled all doubt as to whether or not he was in earnest: "If 50 per cent. of the people of your city had just been exposed to summer, the whole city would be panic-stricken. And yet such exposure probably would not cause anywhere nearly as many deaths as will be caused, in time, by complications following mild cases of dyspepsia that are being neglected right at this minute. One drink of whisky doesn't make a dyspeptic. One day's neglect of a mild attack of dyspepsia isn't going to kill anybody. But nearly everyone neglects an abnormal condition of the stomach and for months, or years, before becoming conscious of being an actual victim of real dyspepsia. And neglect, from that time on, can do damage pretty fast. It may lead to stomach ulcers or cancer and terminate fatally. The enormous amount of dyspepsia, and its alarming increase from year to year, are due to the fact that we don't live normal lives. It's not normal to eat quick lunches, to eat ultra fancy foods, to sit all day at a desk, to live an inactive indoor life, etc. These abnormal conditions of living cause hyperacidity of the stomach. That means an excess of acid in the stomach contents. That excess leads to dyspepsia, indigestion, belching, distress after eating, bloating, sour stomach, etc. For the cure of any of these troubles I prescribe, first of all, the use of some common sense. Don't starve or go on any freak diet, but eat moderately, avoid fancy dishes, go light on stimulants, and see . . . you can't get a little more exercise. Don't take any pepsin or patent medicines or drugs to act on the stomach, but go to your druggist and get a little ordinary Bismarck Magnesia and take one-half to one teaspoonful in a little hot or cold water after each meal. The Bismarck Magnesia is an antacid. It is not to act on the stomach at all, but to act entirely upon the contents of the stomach—to neutralize the excess acid. That is the way to get rid of your dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., and keep out of danger of developing stomach ulcers or cancers."—No. 1.

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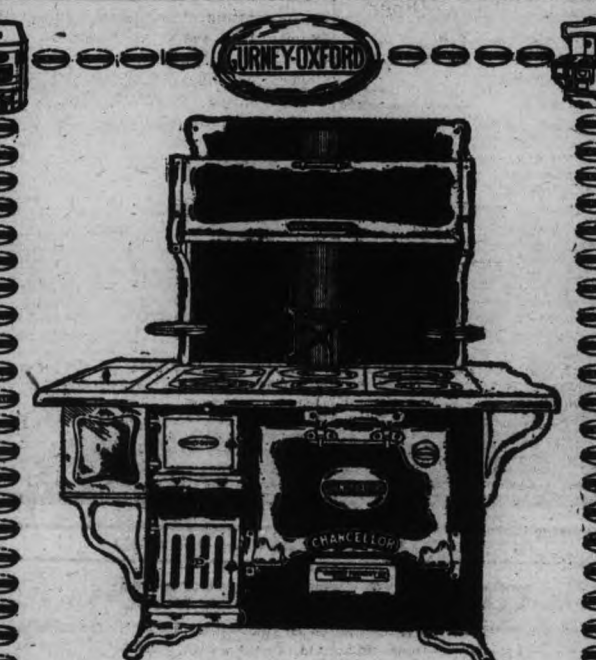
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members of the company were very beautiful, especially that of the Prince in the last act. Miss Page, as the American girl, was at her best. Miss Merriott invested the Princess Yelive with dignity and grace. Mr. Howland, as Baldos, the mountaineer, and later the Prince, gave a good conception of both roles. Miss Rice was very humorous as Aunt Fannie, doing some of the best work she has ever done with the company. Mr. Alden as Lieutenant Quinnox, did his usual clever work. The other parts were capably played.

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LAND REGISTRY OFFICE AGAIN.

To the Editor:—One of the recently introduced regulations at the land registry office is the charge of fifty cents made for each notice sent out to applicants for registration pointing out some alleged inaccuracy or omission of a document necessary to be furnished for completion of the registration. Before this can be rectified the applicant must pay over the fifty cents for the trouble incurred to the department. Such is the well-known congested state of the office, however, that it is of a very frequent occurrence that these notices are sent out without cause, the alleged omission or mistake caused by the applicant eventually being found to be (after sometimes many visits to the office in an attempt to rectify matters) purely a mistake or carelessness on the part of the staff, the application being entirely in order from the first.

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SQUARE DEAL.

INCREASED ASSESSMENT.

To the Editor:—In the Colonist of May 10 there appears a report of the rise in land values from assessment figures. These figures show great increases in the value of real estate in the city of Victoria. Since 1908 the value of land has risen rapidly and in particular this year, 1913, the figures indicate excessive assessment of values over last year. To the Colonist it seems to be a matter for congratulation, but one would like to ask whether the city's shortage of money has anything to do with it? And is there a limit to this assessment, or must the poor working man give up his bit of ground in despair, for the value of the land is created by the workers. And it would be interesting to know if land held by speculators is taxed as heavily as is the workers' bit of ground round his home.

The Gorge road was plowed up late in the summer and left in that condition all winter, consequently those living on that thoroughfare had to have all goods delivered to them from side streets, and those unfortunate enough to live between streets had to do without coal during the worst weeks of the winter, as the coal dealers refused to deliver on Gorge road. Now, this is May and still nothing has been done. So in the meantime, instead of the values of lots increasing on that road they have increased. Yet strange to say the assessment values have gone up, so much so, that one instance may be cited where the figures are far over that of last year. One lot assessment value last year was \$2,000, this year \$2,500. Naturally one would like to ask why? Can anyone enlighten.

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THE MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES

To the Editor:—As a rat will gnaw his way through a Holbein picture, a piece of rare tapestry, a choice Adams mantelpiece, so the suffragette will stop at nothing to attain her end. Nearly every day brings us news how some beautiful old mansion has been gutted to the ground. All that is lovely, all that is rare, both from an architectural or romantic point of view, is prone to the virile attack of these fiends. Any morning the cottager will step out on the threshold of his quaint old thatched roof home and see an unsightly heap of charred ruins in place of what he and his forefathers have learned to look upon with love and pride—a stately home of old England—for nothing is too sacred for these Goths and Vandals. When the gunpowder plot was hatched with the object of blowing up the House of Lords, the perpetrators of the deed were looked upon by both parties with utter abhorrence, and the names of Cateby, Faukes and his associates have been execrated through the intervening years. To-day a band of frantic women, for pure malice or self-aggrandizement, have defaced the interiors of those splendid old castles of Edinburgh and Holyrood, so dear to Scotland, and have attempted to destroy from her high eminence one of the most illustrious churches in Christendom. Yet England looks calmly on; she does not flay alive these inhuman monsters or burn them at the stake. She gives them liberty, freedom; think of it! Surely this points to the decadence of our race.

Extract from letter of Capt. G. C. S. Quadra, in charge of the harbor: "I have always thought most highly of Alberni (Stamp harbor) as an ocean port, the waterway from the ocean, entering at Cape Beale, being clear of all danger for the largest vessels, even such as the Lusitania. The land fall is excellent, there being no off-lying dangers in the track of shipping, and the shores and waters of Alberni canal are both bold and honest throughout, with very deep water. As an ocean port Alberni compares more than favorably with Portland and San Francisco. Therefore from intimate knowledge of this coast, I can state with confidence that Port Alberni as an ocean port is an extremely safe one for all classes of vessels."

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MAY 13

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

One of the most interesting figures in the little colony which settled at Port Royal—or Annapolis, as it is now—on the west coast of Nova Scotia, was Marc Lescarbot who, on May 13th, 1606, sailed from France with the Baronne de Fourcourt. The latter had obtained a grant of Port Royal, and was taking out a number of mechanics and other recruits for the settlement. Many of these were rough, disorderly fellows, but Lescarbot, who was a lawyer by profession, was destined to prove a great acquisition to the colony. Having just lost a law-suit, he described himself as wishing "to fly from a corrupt world," and when he went on board the crazy little "Jonas" professed himself much impressed with "having only a two-inch plank between him and death," but nevertheless he appears to have been the life of the party during the two-months voyage. He had a gift for making verses, and "some classic lore, dashed with a little harmless pedantry," and "his zeal, his good sense, the vigor of his understanding and the breadth of his view were as conspicuous as his quick wit and lively fancy." Lescarbot was the Dominion's first historian, writing a vivacious "History of New France."

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Alain, William L. M. P. P. (Negus, N. B.); born, Negus, 1865; Conservative M. P. P. for Northumberland.

Brown, Richard (Toronto); born, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., 1834; printer and bookbinder; a leader in the Methodist church.

Bruce, Lieut.-Col. John (Toronto); born, Beaverton, Ont., 1851; special examiner in the High Court of Ontario and registrar of the Admiralty court since 1878; a former commander of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers.

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De Lury, Alfred Tennyson, M. A. (Toronto); born, Manitoba, Ont., 1884; professor of mathematics at Toronto University; president of Royal Canadian Astronomical Association.

Goldstein, Maxwell, B. C. L., K. C. (Montreal); born, Quebec, 1863; lawyer and Hebrew philanthropist.

Lamothe, Joseph Cleophas, LL.B. (Montreal); born, Yamachiche, Que., 1871; lawyer and capitalist.

Marier, Waterford lake (Ottawa); born, Nicolet, Que., 1845; a member of the staff of the Merchants' Bank of Canada for 34 years, being manager for many years; now a broker and investment agent.

McDonald, Daniel Duncan, M. P. P. (Durham, Man.); born, Wain, Ont., 1865; Liberal M. P. P. for Swan river since 1910.

Nesbitt, Hon. Wallace, K. C. (Toronto); born, Woodstock, Ont., 1858; long a leading lawyer of Ontario; appointed judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, 1893, but resigned in 1905 to resume private practice.

O'Connor, Michael James, LL.B., K. C. (Toronto); born, Rockton, Ont., 1862; formerly inspector of bi-lingual schools for Ontario.

Rolland, Stanislas Jean Baptiste (St. Jerome, Que.); born, Montreal, 1851; manager and president of Roland Paper Company.

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UNITY OF PURPOSE COMBINES CHURCHES

"Housewarming" at New First Presbyterian Church Brings Many Together

HON DR. YOUNG TELLS CHURCHES TO HELP

Minister of Education Wants to Inculcate Theologies to Offset Materialism

A number of thoughtful addresses on the value of churches in the life of the city and the community were delivered at the housewarming held last evening at the new First Presbyterian church, corner of Quadra street and Plagard street. A large number of people were present, and the speakers included ministers of several different denominations in addition to representatives of the provincial government and the city.

Rev. Mr. Inkster made a genial chairman, and during the evening a number of vocal numbers were given, including selections by Mr. Holman and Miss Harkness.

The first speaker, Rev. Herman Garg, pointed out the importance of keeping churches in the densely-populated city districts. There might be great need for the churches in the outlying districts, but the greater the community that a church could serve the greater its usefulness, and in the heart of the city the church could reach most people. He wished to congratulate the First Presbyterian church on having chosen the location which it had for its new building.

Alderman Gleason referred to his connection with the congregation in years gone by, then called attention to the position of the church in the face of the city. There were three bulwarks in the life of any city, these being its industries, its education, and its churches. The last stood as a guarantee against the downfall of the moral life of the community. In conclusion he would urge the congregations of the churches to take a keener interest in the municipal life, and the appointment of its officials. On behalf of the mayor and council he wished to express their appreciation of the work done by the church in Victoria.

Little Differences.

Rev. William Stevenson said he welcomed the good work which Rev. Mr. Inkster had instituted, and remarked that the church, generally speaking, had come to a point where practically no differences existed on the subject of questions which affected the salvation of humanity. Referring to the Social Service League, Mr. Stevenson pointed out how this was presided over by the Bishop of Victoria, with Bishop Roper as vice-president, and all the denominations of the city represented in the membership.

The speaker emphasized the value to every denomination in the city of a good ministry in any particular denomination. Baptists stood for Presbyterianism, and there was no radical point on which any of the churches differed sufficiently to make a difference in their ultimate purposes of uniting in the work of spreading the teachings of Jesus Christ.

There might be some criticism from the man in the street, said Dr. Scott in referring to the gathering within so small a radius as the four churches. But he agreed with Mr. Carson that the churches should remain in the city wherever possible. In New York nearly all the churches had been removed from the centre of the city and had left behind a thickly-populated area without any place where its people could go to hear the Word of God. The basis of Christianity was not, he said, competition, but co-operation, and the individual characteristics of the various churches might be used to great advantage if properly directed. The Anglican church had emphasized the idea of worship; the Congregationalists had placed particular stress on social service work; the Baptists might be said to have done the same. No man had discharged his religious obligation unless he emphasized his individuality. Methodism emphasized consciousness, the spirit of evangelism; Presbyterianism placed stress on instruction.

All these things were part of the individuality of the church, and yet an over-exercise of the idea emphasized would lead to evils within the life of the church. Emotionalism as expressed in evangelism, for example, without instruction would produce fanaticism. The churches should preserve their own individuality, but merge ever nearer each other in solving the problems of the city and the community.

Divisions Are Real.

The great aim of the Gospel had been very much hampered by the dissension which had sprung up among the churches, said Very Reverend the Dean of Columbia. There were certain ways in which these divisions could be dealt with if people recognized them as divisions; nothing was gained by ignoring the fact that there were differences. Ignoring the differences was dishonest. They were real, and had to do with matters that were of some fundamental importance. By frankly acknowledging the differences and trying to draw more closely together while acknowledging each other's right to differ, the churches might do great good in philanthropic, social and moral matters.

Referring to his love for Scotland, and his admiration of the Presbyterian church from boyhood up, the dean emphasized again the point to which Dr. Scott had called attention, viz., the emphasis which the Presbyterian church placed on instruction. The Scots had done wonderful things through instruction, and what Scots

land was to-day it had become through Presbyterianism, which had ever impressed on its members the deep value of religion in the home. If homes were irreligious, so would be the state, Church and University.

The Hon. Dr. Young, who referred in his opening remarks to the capable manner in which Rev. Mr. Inkster had taken up his work in Victoria, said that the church could help him greatly in his work as minister of education, not denominationally, but as an individual. He was trying to build a university, and to inculcate in that university theologies. The denominations had helped him immensely, and in so far as he could help the church in making good citizens he wanted them to help him in his work of making a good university. Materialism was too dominant to-day, and he wanted that to be met by the teaching of the science of Christian faith in the university which was to be erected.

Congratulates Guest.

In welcoming Dr. Clay and introducing him to the gathering, Rev. Mr. Inkster congratulated the pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on his newly-conferred honor.

Dr. Clay in his short address referred to the remark of the dean about the differences between the churches, but disagreed about the fundamental nature of these. They were real, but not fundamental. The church would never close her doors to anyone who believed in God and the Word. The church had great work to do, and they could best do this work by standing shoulder to shoulder in being true to its teachings, by spreading intellectual culture and bringing religion into the homes of the people. Science, politics, philosophy—these might all try to take the place of those things which it was the mission of the church to teach; but if the church did its work these things could not take hold.

Mr. Thompson seconded a vote of thanks to the speakers and vocalists who had taken part in the proceedings.

EXAMINATIONS BEGIN FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Candidates for Preliminary Wrote To-day; Naval Cadets and Qualifying To-morrow

The usual May examinations for the federal civil service began this afternoon in the large room in the public works department in the post office building, and will extend over the intervening days until Saturday.

At half-past 9 o'clock the preliminary examination started and it lasted until five. Eighteen candidates wrote on papers set them in writing, spelling, dictation and arithmetic.

To-morrow morning those who wish to proceed to the qualifying, which must be done before one can enter the service in any branch, will be given an opportunity to write on the subjects demanded. There are four of these. In addition there are three tests which are given to the Royal Canadian Naval College at Halifax as cadets and have to pass the examination for entrance to that institution.

In these two classes the examinations begin at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning and will continue until Saturday. The papers will be sent to the civil service commission at Ottawa by the local examiner when they are all completed.

MEANING OF BOOKS.

Miss Helen Stewart Talks to the Congregational Young People's Society.

Miss Helen Stewart, city librarian, last evening gave one of her interesting talks on books to the Young People's Society of the Congregational Church, taking as her subject "The Meaning of Books to the Individual." Books, said the speaker, were but some of the tools in the making of life, and the meaning of a book to an individual would be just in proportion to that individual's capacity for appreciation. Books were just another form of happiness. It did not make very much difference what kind of book the child commenced to read, but if they would start with what they were interested in and continue reading they would be certain to acquire knowledge in the long run. The meeting broke up about 9 o'clock, after a most enjoyable hour.

MEDICAL COUNCIL MEETS

Sessions Begin at 4 o'clock To-day and Are Held in Private.

The annual meeting of the medical council takes place in the Board of Health office at the Parliament buildings at 4 o'clock this evening and will continue until the year's business is disposed of. This evening's session will take the form of a dinner at the Balmoral hotel. The sessions will be private.

JUST 21 YEARS OLD

Charles Taylor Gets Six Months for Theft—Another Charge Pending.

Charles Taylor, who said he was just 21 years old on April 8, was sent to prison for six months by Magistrate Jay to-day on a charge of stealing a camera. He was seen by Detective McDonald selling the camera in a second-hand store. Taylor said the camera was given him by another boy whose name he did not know. He also admitted a conviction in Nanaimo for burglary. Taylor had a diamond ring which he is accused of stealing from an unknown person. This charge was remanded for a week.

TO TEST ELK WATER BACTERIOLOGICALLY

Laboratory Will Enable Tests to Be Made of Bacteria at Filter Beds

Arrangements are in view for a thorough investigation of the water supply of Victoria as derived from Elk Lake, the examination to be made of water from points both at the entrance and exit of the filter beds at Beaver Lake.

Until recently only chemical analyses were possible. While these tests are sufficient to detect any organic impurities, it has been impossible, until the city possessed a laboratory where bacteriological experiments were possible, to know what amount of bacteria was passing through the sand, and in fact to what extent the filter beds were discharging their office.

When these tests have been made it will be possible to determine whether the sand is effective, and what percentage bacteria is detained in the sand in process of filtration. A series of systematic tests is proposed by the city analyst on behalf of the water commissioner.

OTHER W. J. WATSON IS FOUND AT LAST

Wrote Letter to Bank of Commerce Asking Address of Party Who Sent the \$1,000

Detective Sergeant O'Leary is expected to arrive in the city to-night with the W. J. Watson who recently was given \$1,000 by the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce under the impression that he was another W. J. Watson.

The man for whom the draft for the above amount was sent appeared later and learned that the money had been paid to another person, whose name was also W. J. Watson, and who happened to be expecting a similar message from the Old Country. The true W. J. Watson was reimbursed by the bank and that organization, in conjunction with the police, immediately put out the draught-net to find the man who got the money he was not entitled to. A few days ago the manager of the Bank of Commerce got a letter purporting to be from the man who wrongfully got this money. The letter asked for the address of the person who sent the money from the Old Country. The answer was to be sent in care of the postmaster at New Westminster. The police were notified and a blank envelope was left at Westminster for him.

Detective Sergeant O'Leary was sent over to arrest the man when he was called for the letter. Detective O'Leary found, however, that the postmaster at Westminster had instructions to forward the letter to Bellingham, so Mr. O'Leary followed along to that place and waited from last Thursday until yesterday, when he finally got the man. He wired "I'm morning" to Watson, so evidently the man has waived extradition.

Medical Society to Banquet.—The Victoria Medical Society will hold a banquet at the Balmoral hotel this evening at 8.15, the guests of honor being the council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia. The chair will be taken by Dr. H. M. Robertson, president of the Victoria Medical Society.

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Concert at Gordon Head.—A concert and social in aid of the new Presbyterian church building fund will be held under the auspices of the Gordon Head Ladies' Aid Society in Gordon Head hall on Wednesday, May 14, at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

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Ladies of Macabees.—Queen Alexandra Hiv No. 11, Ladies of the Macabees, will meet in the Forester's hall, Broad street, to-morrow at 7.30. At 8.30 the hiva will be at home to members and friends.

Congregational Ladies.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church, meets to-morrow at 3 p. m. in the ladies' parlor of the new church.

Would Change Banks.

Vancouver Business Men Wish Dominion to Take Over the Banking System.

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After hearing the petition the council decided to inform the writers that the business men of Victoria are to be approached through the business men's organization of the city, and not through the city council. The petition goes at length into the evils of private commercial interests controlling the country's trade through the banks.

Mrs. Thomas Shottob, Fairfield road, will receive to-morrow and again this summer.

Mrs. William Marchant, Ingleby, Fort street, will receive to-morrow and again this season.

DIED ONE YEAR AGO

To-day is Anniversary of Death in This City of Agnes Deans Cameron

To-day is the first anniversary of the death of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who died at the St. Joseph's hospital after a short illness. The organization which have adopted the name of Victoria's most famous native daughter have decided to imitate her splendid example and bear tribute to the mark she left on her generation.

PROPOSE TO IMPROVE SALOON PREMISES

Will Bring Bank Exchange Within Scope of New Licensing Law

Another improvement in the saloons of Victoria is foreseen in an application which W. Ridgway Wilson has made to the city authorities in connection with the Bank Exchange, a well-known house at the corner of Langley street and Yates street.

Mr. Wilson will consult with the board of supervisors with regard to altering the premises to conform with the licensing act, which abolishes saloons after the beginning of next year. Several other licensed houses of this character have already applied for permission to rebuild for purposes of improvement, and to qualify in order to obtain hotel licenses.

MEETINGS

St. Barnabas' Organ Recital.—This evening G. Jennings Burnett, organist and choirmaster of St. John's church, will give an organ recital at St. Barnabas' church, when, in addition to the usual instrumental numbers by Mr. Burnett, the following artists will take part: Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Mr. Robert Morrison, and Mr. K. B. McKenzie, all well known vocalists of Victoria. A special feature of the programme will be the organ number, "Imagined in D." by Mr. Burnett.

Sons of England.—Fride of the Laid and lodge, S. O. E., will entertain their friends at a social and dance this evening in A. O. F. hall, Broad street. The regular lodge business will convene at 8.15 p. m. and the social will begin at nine o'clock.

Political Equality League.—The annual meeting of the Political Equality League will take place this evening at 8.30 in the Unitarian hall, when the reports of the year's work will be given, and arrangements concerning the provincial convention which will be held in the same building on Friday, May 16, at 10 a. m.

Saanich Choral Society.—On Thursday evening the Saanich Choral Society will hold its annual concert at St. Luke's hall, at 8 o'clock. A special card will leave the city for Mr. Tolmie, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and the following artists will appear: Mrs. J. M. Fahy, Mrs. W. Grant, Paul Edmonds and A. L. Hickling.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 10 2
Boston 3 9 1
Batteries—Greiner and Wingo; Purdue and Whaling, Raridan.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 4 8 0
Philadelphia 5 10 0
Batteries—Cannitt and Simon; Seaton, Alexander and Dooin.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 3 40 3
Brooklyn 9 12 0
Batteries—Romme, Betts and Kling; Allen, Curtis and Miller.

At New York—R. H. E.
Chicago 6 4 4
New York 8 12 1
Batteries—Toney, Reulbach and Archer, Brennan; Tereah and Meyers, Wilson.

At Detroit—R. H. E.
Boston 5 9 3
Detroit 1 8 1
Batteries—O'Brien and Carrigan; Mullin, Lake, Zamloch and Stange, Rondau.

LOCAL NEWS

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to Mrs. Hannah Constable for a residence off Cecilia street, and to G. Neilson for a small store on King's road.

Saanich Council To-night.—There is much business for the meeting of the Saanich council to-night, including water and sewerage questions. The report on the assessment will also be presented.

Inspects Jordan River Roads.—Deputy Minister of Public Works Foster, accompanied by F. J. Mackenzie, M. P., went out yesterday to Jordan river, to inspect construction work on the roads in the district.

Eye-Glasses and Spectacles that do not suit the eyes, are injurious. Those that I furnish correct properly eye defects, and are stylish and comfortable. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates St. (corner Douglas). Room 20.

Steele Street Petition.—Yet another attempt has failed to secure a majority of property owners friendly to the extension of Steele street through to Delta street. The assessed value of owners favorable is \$9,050 and of those against \$17,750.

Settle With Former City Solicitor.—F. A. McDermid, former city solicitor, is to be paid \$1,000 for the legal arbitration, which extended over many months, and led to two appeals. He is also to be paid \$128 for the negotiations regarding the Victoria & Sidney railway transfer.

Lane Through Block D.—In connection with the application of the directors of the Labor Temple for payment for the land required to build a lane through Block D, between Blanchard street and Quadra street, the city council has decided to support the scheme provided that the owners benefited pay the cost.

Weather to Be Stable.—The meteorological office reports few indications of changing weather conditions save that fair weather, with higher temperatures, may be expected. The telegram, which was out of commission for four or five days last week, has been repaired, and should pick up any vibrations from earth disturbances as well as ever.

Carnival Committee.—A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Citizens' committee will be held this evening at the Real Estate Exchange, when several matters of importance will be discussed. The matter of campaign for funds will come up and it is probable that a date for the commencement of the campaign will be decided upon. June 2 is the date most favored.

Assayers' Examinations.—Three examiners, Fleet Robertson, D. E. Whitaker and A. W. McKillop, of Vancouver, are in charge of the assayers' examinations which opened yesterday, only one man presenting himself at the assay department to write in the examinations, which will continue throughout this week. The results will be announced some time next week.

Quarantine Conditions.—The immigration committee of the Board of Trade, to which was referred the matter of an inspection of the quarantine station at William Head and the permission given by the minister of agriculture for a visit to the station, will meet in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when they will consider the reference and decide on their line of action.

Shipment of Pineapple.—This week a shipment of Florida pineapple arrived in the city, the fruit being so beautifully fresh and clean and free of any trace of infection that the inspector decided to admit the shipment. This is the first consignment of pineapple to be admitted to the city for nearly a year, since the embargo placed on the Hawaiian and Australian fruit owing to the presence of the Mediterranean fly in shipments arriving from those points.

Victoria Day Celebration.—There will be a meeting of the parade committee in connection with the celebration of Victoria Day, in the city hall this evening, when the judges will be named and the programme will be finally arranged. Some alterations in and additions to this are to be made. As a feature of the day there has been some talk of a bonfire, which marks the celebration elsewhere, but the difficulty arises of this being contrary to the fire by-law, and it is doubtful if it can be arranged.

FORMER PASTOR HERE DIES IN VANCOUVER

Rev. J. F. Betts, Pioneer Methodist Minister, Was President of Conference

Vancouver, May 12.—Rev. J. F. Betts, former pastor of the Centennial church, Victoria, died to-day. He was one of the pioneer members of the Methodist ministry in British Columbia, and had passed the chair of conference, to which he was elected in 1898. He was for some time associated with the church at Ladner.

Many friends in Victoria will recall his pastorate here and regret the passing of his genial character. He will be much missed from conferences.

NATIONALIST DEPUTY
SPEAKER SCORED IN
HOUSE OF COMMONS

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will hear a member. He is not like a judge in a courthouse, but is merely an arbitrator. It was patent, he said, that the member for Cape Breton could have moved his amendment when discussion closed on the second clause of the bill.

Mr. Meighen said that Mr. Carroll did not really want to move an amendment. He was only looking for a grievance. Premier Borden had told him that he could not move it after closure. The axe fell at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Meighen contended that the chairman could not recognize a private member when the leader of the House rises to speak. As for Mr. Pugsley's motion that the chairman leave the chair it was out of order under the new rules of the House and would not take precedence over Mr. Borden's motion to report the bill. Mr. Meighen said that Mr. Pugsley had not moved his motion until the chairman was actually putting another motion. The chairman, under the circumstances, could only move to expel or else take no notice of him he had taken a milder course and ignored him. "Words fail to describe the scandalous character of the action of the member for St. John," said Mr. Meighen (Liberal orator of "Shame").

The speaker ruled that the word "scandalous" was not parliamentary. He also ruled that "Shame" was a banned word.

"I was about to substitute 'shameful' for 'scandalous,'" said Mr. Meighen. "I will now substitute 'outrageous' and do it with apologies for inadequacy of terms."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier protested and the speaker ruled against the word "Outrageous."

"I recognise my utter incapacity to find an express word suit the case," said Mr. Meighen. "For nothing will go farther towards undermining dignity and usefulness of this House than the action of the member for St. John. The speaker being a judge, but if he had talked to a judge like he talked to you, Mr. Speaker, he would be behind the prison bars to-day."

Mr. Pugsley again protested and declared that he had never hesitated in a court to express his opinion. He wanted to know if what the member for Portage said was allowable.

"That would depend upon the rules of the court and not upon the rules here," said the speaker.

"That is a striking evidence of your impartiality," commented the member for St. John.

"The member for St. John wants liberty of speech," said Mr. Meighen. "He also wants liberty of motion and he can leave his seat and shake his fist in your face, Mr. Speaker. That is his idea of the dignity of Parliament."

CITY'S FINANCES

State of Account at Bank of British North America, April 30, indicated.

The city has due at the Bank of British North America a sum of \$1,320,216, and also credit balances totalling \$1,136,030. The sum of \$186,695 has advanced on notes, and the current account overdrafts total \$1,979,539, which with sundry overdrafts of \$309,442 equals \$2,456,246, the total set against the city account.

These figures were given in the monthly statement of Comptroller Raymond, which was presented to the city council last evening.

HOME REUNION PLANS.

Executive Has Proposal to Lay Before General Meeting on Thursday.

This morning the executive of the Victoria district of the Home Reunion Association met at the Real Estate Exchange rooms to discuss the financial aspect of the work of the association. R. W. Douglas, in the chair.

It was understood that a very satisfactory arrangement has been made for this essential to the success of the scheme, and this will be put before the general meeting of the district, which has been called for Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the same place.

As some change will be involved from the plan first considered it is deemed that all the gentlemen who became responsible in the matter should be present, as well as any others who desire to connect themselves with this proposal to re-unite the families whose bread-winners have come out to make their homes in this city.

WILL TALK OF RATES

Fruitgrowers' Association Will Also Deal With Marketing Question

The executive of the Fruitgrowers' Association of British Columbia will meet to-day at 2 p. m.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at times, but I could not get any better. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like I, too, I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

meet this afternoon, this evening and to-morrow in this city. The questions of the express rates on fruit, the new schedule for which becomes effective in July, and the speedy marketing of fruit by co-operation or other means, will occupy a major part of the attention of the executive at its present meeting.

TWO NEW RECORDS
BY BRITISH AVIATOR

Double Journey Carrying a Passenger Across English Channel

Dover, Eng., May 13.—A very fine non-stop flight across the English channel and back, in the course of which two new records were created, was made recently by Gustav Hamel on an 80-horsepower two-seated Blériot monoplane. The first record consisted in the fact that for the first time the double journey was accomplished by an aviator carrying a passenger. Mr. Hamel's passenger was Mr. Dupre. The second record was in respect of the weight carried by the machine; which in this case was heavier than the weight of the machine itself. Unloaded, the weight of Mr. Hamel's monoplane was 560 pounds, while the weight of the "cargo" including the two men, petrol, oil and so forth, was 920 pounds.

During the flight a distance of 120 miles was covered in 95 minutes. Starting shortly after 9 in the morning, the aviator rose to a height of about 1,000 feet and then flew out across the channel. The French coast was struck east of Calais. Mr. Hamel then continuing his flight to Dunkirk, where he turned and headed for Dover. On the journey home Mr. Hamel performed a daring volplane from a height of about 2,000 feet to within about 100 feet of the masts of a steamer, which he had observed in mid-channel. The captain of the steamer and Mr. Hamel exchanged salutes, and the latter then proceeded on his journey, passing over the sixth destroyer flotilla en route. The aerodrome at Whitfield was reached about 10.45.

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Tuesday Evening, May 13, 1913

INSURANCE--MONEY TO LOAN

Chicago-Cook Island's April loading rates are up an increase of 4,945 cars. Earnings kept pace with loadings. Crop advances on the line first of May. Copper contents of mineral production of Calumet & Hecla properties for April were 1,000,000 pounds with 3,872,504 pounds for March, 3,929,738 pounds for February, and 10,941,642 pounds for January. The company is working on the new plant at Island. It is not yet ready for selling side of Reading. It is apparent that very little long stock is being held. Believe the market is moving moderately. New York-Stock market has a better appearance and looks higher. New York-Copper. The market is indicating a recovery. Rapid Transit may be expected to pay larger dividends at the end of a year. Consolidated Copper and declare 20 per cent this year and still have substantial surplus reserve. New York-Aluminum. April loadings increased over March. There are big reserves in treasury and no new financing is planned. Baltimore and Ohio March operating income was \$1,751,161. Chesapeake and Ohio same period was \$1,100,000. The latter is to deliver May and June will be in excess of 100,000 tons. The company's purchases exports as large in copper as they

GRAIN FLASHES

Berlin—Wheat closed 1 lower to a higher.
Burdapest—Wheat closed 1½ lower.
Liverpool—Wheat closed a lower.
London Visible.—Wheat, decrease 28½,
600 bushels; oats, increase 2,294,000 bushels.
Bradstreet's note's visible: Wheat, de-
crease 17,000 bushels.

Kansas City—Western Kansas has
heavy rains yesterday. It is now con-
sidered that Western Kansas has enough mois-
ture for crops.

Minneapolis—Stocks decreased 50,600
bushels for March.

Nothing doing in No. 2 red, but
some rumors of a bid of 12 to 13 cents over
May for a large quantity.

Cotton—Locally May price in store.
New York—No session of the New York
Cotton Exchange May 30 and 41. Decoration
Day.

	%	%
Montreal, May 14.—The stock market was heavily liquid today, with fractional declines in almost every direc- tion. C. F. R. fluctuated between 20 and 21 cents. Iron 44 and 45, Textile 38 and 37, Iron 54, 50, 50 and 50, Power 23 and 23, Brazilian 56½ and 56½.		

Chicago, May 13.—Cattle.—Receipts, market slow: beefs, \$7.65-8.00; steers, \$6.75-7.00; western steers, \$7.00-7.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.90-6.00; calves and heifers, \$3.85-4.00; calves, \$5.40-5.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; bulk of sales, \$6.40-6.75; light, \$5.30-5.60; mixed, \$5.25-5.35; heavy, \$5.35-5.60; 100 lbs. and lighter, \$5.35-5.60.

Pigs.—Receipts, 14,000; market slow; higher; native, \$5.75-6.00; western, \$5.75; yearlings, \$6.35-6.75; lambs, native, \$5.50-5.75; western, \$5.50-5.75.

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the bill back to committee for further consideration opposition members will not make reflection on the conduct of Deputy Speaker Blondin; the committee chairman.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley moved that there be no consideration, but that it be sent back to committee to reconsider amendments. Mr. Pugsley asked the Speaker's ruling was that in giving reasons for his motion he could not reflect on the chairman of the committee.

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A general business meeting of Saanich Liberals will be held at the rooms of the Victoria Liberal Association, Cormorant street, on

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S. P. C. A. AUXILIARY ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER

Horse Show Committee Reported Sum of \$166 as Proceeds From Sale of Boxes

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club, the president, Mrs. Crowe, who presided at the meeting, submitted her resignation, explaining that she would be leaving the city shortly for a prolonged visit. The notice of resignation was accepted by the meeting with many expressions of regret and appreciation of the capable manner in which the president had filled the office. The meeting also expressed its gratitude for the efficient manner in which the president had filled the office of treasurer in conjunction with her other duties during the absence of the treasurer-elect, Miss Pooley.

Mrs. Gavin Burns, vice-president, will act as president until the appointment of a president, while Mrs. Ernest Conner was appointed to the office of treasurer.

During the meeting the horse show committee reported the sale of boxes during horse show week, votes of thanks being passed to all those who assisted in the work in any way, and particularly to Mrs. D. E. Campbell, W. J. Wilkerson, and H. L. Salmon, for their co-operation and for the sale of boxes. The sum of \$166 was reported as the net percentage from the box receipts for the three days of the show.

Attention was called to the fact that the Auxiliary had pledged the sum of \$200 to the parent society, and that in order to enable the society to give the sum pledged members should come forward at once with their membership dues. Several other matters of business were disposed of during the afternoon, at the conclusion of which a motion to the effect that the meetings should adjourn until the autumn was passed unanimously.

CHILDREN MAY CONTINUE

Council Declines to Interfere With Roller Skating of Children in Streets.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the mayor, in a communication, drew attention to the danger of children roller skating on the sidewalks. He said that the chief of police was reluctant to enforce any by-law dealing with the subject. He pointed out the danger of the city having an action for damages on its hands because of an accident.

Alderman Cuthbert, saying the practice was permitted in New York, moved that the letter should simply be received and filed.

Alderman Porter seconded. He stated that though the children of South Park school were his neighbors, no complaint had arisen.

Alderman Dilworth did not desire to deprive the children of the pleasure, but said the boulevard often suffered.

The letter was received and filed, the mayor saying the idea had not originated with him, but had been induced by numerous complaints from citizens with regard to the danger to the children on the asphalt pavement both from motor cyclists and automobilists.

SPECIAL MEETING IS TO CONSIDER LABOR

Thorny Problem of Contract and Day Labor is to Be Decided

On the motion of Alderman Houston, seconded by Alderman Dilworth, it was decided to adopt an application of the British Campaigners' Association for preference for former British soldiers, "all other things being equal," at the city council meeting last evening.

The Trades and Labor Council asked for preference in employment to be given to union men.

The mayor thought the time had come when the council should establish a policy independent of all bodies, and he thought the whole question of labor should be taken up at a special meeting of the council. The council adopted the suggestion.

A further letter on the same question, asking for union labor on city contracts, also went to the same council meeting.

CROP WILL BE GOOD

Nelson Resident Brings Encouraging Report of Condition in Kootenays

Attending the executive meeting of the Board of Horticulture, C. F. McHardy is in the city from Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. McHardy.

He states that the season, while somewhat late in the Kootenays, promises a successful crop, and that the fruitgrowers of the interior are looking forward to a good year.

After a somewhat strenuous period with school troubles and other domestic issues Nelson is enjoying a prosperous time, he says, and business is looking up well.

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BLOCK COUNCIL IN GARBAGE WHARF SITE

City Will Secure Lease in Spite of Refusal for Purposes Required

After slumbering after the manner of government departments, the department of marine and fisheries has awakened again to the fact that the city desired twelve months ago to secure the end of Turner street for garbage purposes, with a wharf at the point.

Hidden influences were at work to prevent the city securing the property to serve Victoria West, and northwest districts, largely political in character. At last the council was informed last fall that nothing could be done till Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, had held an inquiry.

Then the departmental officers forgot the application, but the city's Ottawa agent, Mr. Ritchie, now states that the city cannot have the lease unless it gives an undertaking not to use the land for garbage purposes, the real desire causing the application.

Although the council cannot get the street end for this purpose, it was resolved to acquire the privilege for what it is worth, and Mr. Ritchie will continue the application at Ottawa.

SELL BONDS FOR 93

Erection of Lampson Street School May Now Proceed

The announcement was made at the Esquimalt Council meeting last night that the bonds for the erection of the new Lampson street school had been sold to the Bank of British North America for 93 at 5 per cent. The par value is \$27,000 and the municipality will realize \$25,575.

A letter from the Hon. Dr. Young to the council intimated that the \$40,000 being contributed by the government to the cost of the school would not be available until the bonds were sold. Room for disagreement between the school board and council is now at an end with the sale of the bonds, therefore.

PASSING SHOW

Empress Theatre.

In famous characters from the old plays Hal Stephens is headlining at the Empress, backed by stage settings of particular beauty and truthfulness to design for each of his impersonations. Mr. Stephens instructively tells the audience of stage make-up as he proceeds, and while in the part recites passages of the famous characters he is representing. The act is one beyond the ordinary vaudeville act, the characters being in the hands of one of the most noted performers. A tumult of applause followed his act. Nothing better in the singing line has come round than the four melody monarchs with their three pianos and a budget of catchy songs. There are only men in the act. Charles Shiner, Gus Benkhart and Al. Hockey at the pianos, and George Reed "in front." He is the juvenile comedian of the Pink Lady. Scenes from London are the forte of Sid Vincent, a bright young Londoner who does the "Tommy" and the cockney types to the life. Backing him through his act is Irene Lorne, an American girl with a melodious voice, many songs and costumes.

The laughing act on the bill is Pete, the mule, with the Van Clee Denton act that sent the children into hysterical laughter yesterday. Pete is full of tricks. Broomestick Elliott playing tunes from one string on a broom demonstrates original ability. Expert in dancing he has a side line to his act that makes for laughter. Right through the show is one to please, and is free from anything that is not up to the mark.

Juvenile Bostonians
A large portion of the success of "The Princess Chie" which is announced as the attraction at the Victoria theatre for May 15 and 16 may be attributed to Thom Hellen and her charming soprano voice. There are other well known artists in the caste which the Juvenile Bostonians have for their opera, but those critics most familiar with "The Princess Chie" claim that, like "Floradora," its success is not dependent in any degree upon those impersonating the roles. The opera itself is a romantic comedy bristling with repartee and epigram, and it is said to possess both in words and music all of the dash and beauty requisite. "The Princess Chie" unfolds a logical libretto, a story which at times reaches great dramatic heights without becoming stilted.

Rose Stahl.
"Maggie Pepper," Charles Klein's play of department store life, in which Miss Rose Stahl will appear at the Victoria theatre this evening, has a big, human appeal because it brings home to those who deal with department stores the fact that the girls who work behind the counters are human and not merely the parts of a big machine. There is no actress to-day who could so forcefully humanize Mr. Klein's heroine as does Miss Stahl. Long before Mr. Klein wrote "Maggie Pepper" for her she had gone among these girls and learned of the special problems which they had to meet and, in many cases, helped them meet crises in their careers. Convent bred, she began her career as a newspaper reporter and from that worked into her present field. It was a long, hard struggle before she achieved her place on the stage, and the memory of this struggle has made her particularly sympathetic with the problems of the girls who have to make their way in life.

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